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COMING TO CALIFORNIA. WINTER TRAVEL TAKES A CHANGE OF DIRECTION.

Southern Roads Complaining of Lack of Business While Western Lines are Crowded-The Climate of Gulf States not What it is "Cracked Up" to Be.

(BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.) CHICAGO, Dec. 15 .- (Special Disnatch.) Southern roads are complaining of the lack of winter tourist business, and western lines are declaring fornia.º These facts indicate a very decided change of ideas among those peo who usually leave Chicago and northern cities during extreme winter

ward the South, particularly to Florida and points on the gulf. The last few winters, however have given Florida and the South some rather severe weather, while climatic conditions in Southern California remained about the same. This is assigned by interested railroad men as the chief cause of the change in the direction of travel.

Irrigation Interests Take Fresh Impulse.

The Congress at Phoenix an Enterprising Body.

Permanent Organization Favored By the Delegates.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

C. B. Boothe of California the Presiding Officer.

Twenty-seven States Represented In the Assemblage.

National Lecturer Emory Reports Substantial Progress.

MAKE-UP OF THE COMMITTEES.

line of Desired Legislation. Change Proposed in the Wright Law—A Number of Papers Read. Reception by the Governor.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 15—The National Irrigation Congress has brought enix about a thousand visitors nearly all men interested in water storage and distribution, and representing twenty-seven States. The first day's was effective, and plans are not maturing for organization of the congress on new lines better suited to the work of legislation and advancement mapped out. The Committee on Reorganization is now in session, and its

THE PROCEEDINGS. PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 15.-The session of the National Irrigation Con-gress filled Phoenix Operahouse this norning. The interior was elaborately decorated with palms and greenery. The band of the Indian School made excellent music, and the arrangements of the local committee were generally mended. Chairman E. R. Moses of the National Executive Committee called the session to order. John E. Frost of Kansas, president of the congress at Albuquerque, was chosen tem-porary chairman and James H. Mc-Clintock of Arizona temporary secre-

Chairman Moses presented the re-port of the National Executive Com-mittee indicating measures that would be presented to the congress looking to a permanent organization with paid membership in order that the work of the body be carried out effectively at Washington and before the country at

E. R. Moses, chairman of the Execu-tive Committee, submitted the annual report of the committee. The report

"The work laid out by the Executive Committee for 1896 had not been fully accomplished, nor was it as saticfactory to the members as it would have been had they not been handicapped in many ways in its advancement. Nearly every Senator and Representative in Congress had been written and explicitly told what was desired and their cooperation was asked. A very strong sentiment in favor of irrigation had been found. The press had given valuable assistance to the cause, and the railroads have shown no lack of interest in the work many of the officials of the railroads having given personal attention to the work in several ways that had been productive of great work.

Washington: Arid land policy; interstate streams; international streams; the reclamation of arid and semifarid lands; pastoral lands; irrigation surveys and appropriations for irrigation." Mayor J. D. Monihan welcomed the visitors on behalf of the municipality; telling how he had seen the region about blossom from the desert of '62 to be one of the greatest of the nation's horticultural centers, able to invite and entertain even such a distinguished body as the Irrigation Congress.

Gov. B. J. Franklin followed with an eloquent address directed especially to the work of the congress in setting straight public and Congressional sentiment relative to irrigation and reclamation of arid land.

Responses were made by John E. Frost of Kansas, W. F. Burbank of California and A. G. Wolfenberger of Nebraska. Committees were appointed on Credentials and Permanent Organization. The order of business was given over to the care of the National Executive Committee, and at 12:30 o'clock.

The Committee on Credentials reported delegates present from the States of Arisona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho. Illinois, lowa, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Missouri, Michigan, Nebraska, New York, New Mexico, North Dakota, Nevada, Ohio, Okiahoma, Rhode Island, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. Permanent organization was effected by the selection of C. B. Boothe of California to be president; Gov.-elect Frank H. Briggs of North Dakota ror vice-president, and James H. McClintock of Arisona, A. L. Kellogg of Colorado and L. S. Howlett of Washington as secretaries.

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I. S. Howlett of Washington as secretaries.

In. accepting the chair President Boothe stated that he considered the honor to be one due rather to the great State of California than to himself that he had been chosen to preside over a congress embracing delegates from the valley of the Connecticut, the home of Mark Twain, who vouched for at least nine kinds of weather in a single day, to the sun-kissed lands of the Golden West, where the sun seemed to forever shine-ac convention meeting in the metropolis of a Territory, which, he hoped, in the near future would assume a piace amid the other Stars on the flag.

National Lecturer J. S. Emory of Kansas presented a report showing the substantial progress made during the year in the promotion of irrigation interests.

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concerning the work of his office.

Local Observer Blythe of the weather

Local Observer Blythe of the weather bureau presented a communication from Willis H. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, transmitting data relativel to weather conditions on the western plains.

Judge Emory F. Best, assistant commissioner of the Land Office, read a paper in support of his contention that the States should be owners of the arid lands as they are now in control of the water without which such lands are valueless.

A committee on resolutions was appointed. One of the first documents presented to them was one that was stated to be the unanimous voice of the California delegation in respect to the Wright act.

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California delegation in respect to the Wright act.

Mr. O'Neill of Arizona moved a committee of seven on organization, to the end that the body take upon their more than an existence of three or rour days in a year. As such committee, there were appointed: Chairman, E. R. Moses of the National Executive Committee, C. M. Heintz, national secretary; W. O. O'Neill, J. A. Fort of Nebraska, C. W. Watson of Kansas, L. G. Brainard of Connecticut, C. G. Hudson of Illinois. The committee is in session this evening, and will report in the morning.

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F. H. Newell, chief of the Hydrographic Survey, closed the programme with a paper on irrigation in humid

This evening the delegates and visitors were entertained by the citizens, and received by Gov. Franklin of the City Hall and Territorial Capital. The reception was of a military cast, the Governor being assisted by his complete staff in uniform, and the approaches to the building being patrolled by a guard of honor furnished by a local militia company. The citizen's reception was held in the legislative champers, and was more informal.

THE WRIGHT ACT. The California delegation this after-noon finally agreed upon the wording of the resolution concerning the Wright Act of California. Following is its text as submitted to the Committee on Resolutions:

Whereas, the constitutionality of

"Whereas, the constitutionality of the irrigation district law of California known as the Wright Act has been finally established by the decision of the United States Supreme Court, and the power of the States to construct public systems of irrigation, either by general taxation or the creation of local improvement districts, and to make the use of water for irrigation a public use, has thus been established beyond question for all time; and, whereas, all who are interested in the development by tion for all time; and, whereas, all who are interested in the development by Irrigation of the arid lands of this country recognize the importance and affirm the underlying principle of the Wright Act, that laws should be enacted which will enable owners of land to own and control the water required for its irrigation so that the land and the water should go inseparably together forever; and, whereas, where the provisions of the Wright Act have been followed and equitably and honestly ad-Southern California: Generally fair Wednesday; probably somewhat warmer in northwest portion. Danger of severe frosts Wednesday night of severe frosts. Wednesday night of severe frost wednesday night of severe frosts was a severe to your sections, and in many places experimenting in irritation so that the land and the formation of the severe severe the provided in many places experimenting in irritation so that the land and the formation of the west of the lands. From this source we have been encouraged. Not the least interested in the development by somewhat warmer in northwest years and the severe also received from the land and the tendence of the severe severe and to your and the places.

INSANE JEALOUSY.

A Detroit Man Cuts the Threats of Himself and Wife.

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DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 18.—Ernest L. Chase cut the throat of his wife and then with the same weapon cut is own them with the same weapon cut is own as the world in the same weapon cut is own them with the same weapon cut is own as the most of the wife and then with the same weapon cut is own them with the same weapon cut is own as the most of the with the same weapon cut is own them with the same weapon cut is own as the world in the provided in the pr

If Necessary to Protect Americans.

Mr. Morgan Denounces Spain's Cuban Policy.

Favors Recognition of Insurgents as Belligerents.

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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

of the Senate and well-filled galleries of the Senate and well-filled galleries for an hour today by his earnest advo-cacy of a strong and decisive policy in dealing with the Cuban question. The prominence of Mr. Morgan in the Cuban debate of last session, when he had charge of Cuban resolutions reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations, gave special interest to his speech oday. He spoke in dispassionate style although his words had a directness an severity in picturing the horrors exist-ing in Cuba, such as is seldom heard in the Senate.

Mr. Morgan spoke freely of the possi bilities of war, welcoming it it neces-sary to guarantee the protection of American citizens. He asserted that Spain's bankruptcy would prevent the collection of any indemnity for wrongs. The Senator questioned the wisdom of The Senator questioned the wisdom of the President's position that the grant-ing of belligerent rights would be "untimely." Mr. Morgan's views on the line of action which should be adopted

was summed up in the following:
"Although I believe that belligeren rights should be accorded to Cubans, inasmuch as the President pre-fers a more coercive policy and warns Spain that the time is now near at hand for decisive action, I will support hain in any movement that will save our people on that island from further outrages. I will not obstruct his course with questions of propriety, but will follow the colors when planted by the President on the advanced ground that

President on the advanced ground that the concession of belligerent rights has become untimely, and that every duty demands active intervention.

"If that crumbles away, I will again fall back to the position that a just care for our own people requires us to declare an armed neutrality, ready to assail either belligerent that inflicts wrongs on our people. If the President should say, 'the time has arrived; the hour has struck,' would any American be .so base as to hold up his hands while the battle is raging?"

At the close of Mr. Morgan's speech his resolution was adopted, requesting the Secretary of State for papers and information relative to the Competitor case and the cases of other Americans beld in Cybe by the Speak and a contractive to the Competitor case and the cases of other Americans

case and the cases of other American held in Cuba by the Spanish authorities The question of passing the bill granting Nancy Allabach a pension, the veto of the President notwithstanding, occasioned considerable debate, but was finally passed over the veto; yeas, 41; nays, 11

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Early in the day Mr. Allen introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of nine Senators to investigate the extent to which money was used in the recent Presidential election. The House today passed the bill to transfer the rights of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company under the original charter to the mortgagees unon their purchase of the property. The bill, as drawn, affected about forty million acres of land granted the company. An amendment was adopted providing that, as a condition precedent to reorganization, all claims to that granted by the government, adjacent to the part of the road uncompany. pleted July 6, 1896, be forfeited. The effect is to forfeit all unearned land.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(SECOND SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.-SENATE. -Rev. T. Dewitt Talmadge delivered a prayer in the Senate today. Senator Frye occupied the chair. Senator Hale of Maine reported the Pension Appropriation Bill without amendments, and gave notice he would call it up tomorber 22 to January 5, was agreed to. Mr. Morgan of Alabama presented

the credentials of Edmund Winston Pettus as Senator from Alabama for a Pettus as Senator from Alabama for a term beginning March 4 next.

Mr. Allen of Nebraska offered a resolution for a committee of nine Senators "on the use of money in the elections." The resolution directs the committee to thoroughly investigate the extent to which money was used in connection with the recent Presidential connection with the recent rresidential election, either promoting nominations or influencing the choice of Presidential electors, and inquire whether any such expenditures were excessive, illegitimate, corrupt or unlawful; especially to inquire and ascertain to what extent

contributions, and if any contributions were made by any person or corporations residing abroad." The resolution empowered the proposed committee to send for persons and papers, and directs it to report by the first Monday in December, 1897.

Mr. Allen sent to the clerk's desk and had read several newspaper clippings containing charges of irregularity in connection with the recent election. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses, Mr. Allen remarking that he earnestly desired a speedy report.

The bill validating some New Mexican bonds passed, and now goes to the President.

on a matter of the most serious gravity.

"Gongress must give to the statements of the President unhesitating acceptance as to matters that were committed by the Constitution to his especial charge. When he undertakes to state the facts that affect our relations with other powers, we must accept those facts, unless the disproof of them is overpowering.

"This message is therefore of the most importance, as a statement of the leading facts and conclusions that bear upon our duties in respect to the conflict of arms which has raged for over two years in the island of Cuba, and it has the support of nearly all American belief. I have not heard that Spain controverts any statement of the President in his message. The evidence that comes from private sources relative to the condition of Cuba and extermination visited upon the people of Cuba admits of no doubt as to its credibility. Yet it presents pictures so incredibly inhuman and so disgraceful to the civilization of this age that it stunts the mind in the belief that such things can be true."

As Mr. Morgan spoke, the galleries filled and his words were followed with close attention by the Senators and the large number of spectators.

Mr. Morgan went on to speak of the trying situation which required prompt action to save thousands of innocent people from such deliberate butchery. The wholesale massacres of Spain were no surprise to the Senator, who had anticipated R.

"If war with the United States is necessary to reconcile the Spanish people to the loss of Cuba by foreign conquest," said Mr. Morgan, "we shall be compelled to meet that emergency. If the destruction of Cuba is enough, to satisfy the popular sentiment of revenge, we can avoid a war with Spain by remaining inactive, while our own people are being ruined or slaughtered, along with the Cubans. If we mean to take any action toward stopping this war of annihilation and extermination, we have no time to lose."

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Congress at the last session which, he
said, gave to the President the choice
of concurring with the policy of Congress or delaying. The President chose
delay.

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"The war has continued," said Mr. Morgan, "until it has reached the final and desperate stage of a war of devastation and extermination, with the people of Cuba as a prey to those who have set aside the usual honorable usages of warfare and have become robbers, cutthroats, assassins, ravishers and pirates."

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ers and pirates."

All of these crimes, Mr. Morgan continued, would be found to be authentically stated to our government when the seals of secrecy are broken and they are brought to the knowledge of the world for the vindication of our course, if we are forced to war to put an end to this saturnalia of blood and free

Congress had reason to regret the in-action of the President. A firm decla-ration that the conflict in Cuba had

action of the President. A firm declaration that the conflict in Cuba had reached the stage of open, public war, would have admonished Spain that the United States, at least, would hold her accountable for the observance of the rules of civilized warfare.

The Senator spoke bitters, on the interference of the support influences interests to prevent the government from ending the "horrid and brutal purpose of infuriated men." He spoke of the necessity for protecting our citizens abroad. Referring to Turkey, he expressed the hope that the policy of this government would not be relaxed, and that we would not much longer hear of these Turkish offenses.

The Senator asserted that our people in Cuba have rights under the laws of nations which the courts of all nations will enforce in spite of opposition, even if the President of the United States should oppose them. He would give these laws full force and effect. Our people were not content, said Mr. Morgan, to suffer these wrongs within earshot of our frontier and to pile up claims of the petitions and proofs to be brought before Spain in the "endless palaver of diplomatic correspondence."

"While we know that wrongs have

while we know that wholes have been done to our people and other wrongs are threatened, our government is in the most humiliating state of innocuous desuetude, if it interposes no helping hand to the sufferers and refuses to forbid the further devastation and death that a cruel government is now inflicting upon them."

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The Senator said that he foresaw that the time was near at hand when the final stand of the United States in a torchight parade and mass-meeting in favor of Cuba.

Ex-Mayor Fletcher. State Senator J. B. Hartridge, J. M. Barr and Hon. C. J. Stockman and many other promise the final stand of the United States in a torchight with a grand outpouring of the Ex-Mayor Fletcher. State Senator J. B. Hartridge, J. M. Barr and Hon. C. J. Stockman and many other promise in the control of the United States and Messed the vast

the final stand of the United States must be taken. It was foreshadowed by the message, and the moment might come at any time that the President would take a definite and final stand.

When this came, the Senator would follow the colors of the President, and if it meant war, would any American hesitate to respond? There was no al-ternative between further humiliating delay or of intervention. In conclusion Mr. Morgan said:

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"In this condition of impotency, to establish permanent peace in Cuba and permit security for our own people, while the Spanish monarchy is dominant in that island, we have no alternative left us but the single choice between the continuous repetition of the evils portrayed in the message of the President or a base, humiliating and cruel delay on our part, while rapine and destruction are rampant in Cuba, in the hope that some fortunate events may relieve us from a duty that we owe to humanity, to Christian civilization, to the spid and traditions of our country and our people, and to the lives and libertles of our people. In Cuba, who are now held by the cruel power of Spain. I go not upon any authority for what I have said beyond the President's message and the report of the Secretary of State. That is enough. The facts are incontrovertible and our duty is plain. If we fail to act upon them, we take the responsibility of a delay to perform a plain duty at the expense of our people, whose lives are in constant peril."

At the close of Mr. Morgan's speech, he asked for the adoption of the resolution presented yesterday requesting the Secretary of State for the papers in the Competitor case, and in other cases involving the arrest of American citizens by Spanish authorities. The resolution was agreed to without division.

After Senator Morgan's speech the

After Senator Morgan's speech the After Senator Anogan's speech the Senate took up the bill pensioning Nancy Allabach, which had been ve-toed by the President. Mr. Palmer (Dem.) of Illinois in charge of the bill answered a suggestion of Mr. Cockerell answered a suggestion of Mr. Cockerell that there was a move to override the President, that the duty of a Senator was to act according to his information, despite the position of the President. While he had the utmost respect for the President, he was not willing that a precedent should be established in which the President should prescribe the rate at which pensions should be established. Mr. Palmerthought the President had acted under a misapprehension in veroing the bill.

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Steamer Three Friends is Off to Cuba.

Spanish Spies and Uncle Sam's Cruisers Baffled.

Cargo of Arms to Be Landed in Pinar del Rio.

Consul-General Lee Will Reach Havana Sunday—Mass-meeting at Jersey City, Lexington, Ky., and

DENVER, Dec. 15 .- A special to the

News from Key West, Fla., says: "The steamer Three Friends, w left Fernandina at 4 o'clock Monday morning with sixty men and a grea cargo of arms and munitions for the Cuban insurgents, has apparently eluded not only the government officers and Spanish spies, but the United States cruisers Newark and Raleigh as well. The Newark and Raleigh here hurriedly yesterday under orders to intercept the Three Friends, but their-mission has apparently been unsuccessful, for the fillbuster was sighted off this city at noon today, going southwest at a high rate of

"The City of Key West arrived tonight, about 7 o'clock, from Miami. The captain said he saw the Raleigh this orning at 7 o'clock to the northward of Fowey Rocks light, heading north, going at a good speed. About noon, when off Alligator light, Capt. Bravo saw a vessel about ten miles in the Gulf, which he took for the Newark, bound south. She was apparently being driven under full steam. From Capt. Bravo's statement it is evident

It is supposed the fillbuster will land her cargo on the coast of Pinar del Rio conight. The report that cannonading was heard near here this afternoon, supposed to be the Newark firing on the Three Friends, appears to

oundation.

Ralph D. Payne, the well-known cor-

SPANISH FLAG BURNED.

LEXINGTON (Ky.,) Dec. 15.—A
big mass-meeting tonight called Mayor Simrall, to take action in reference to the Cuban revolution, the courthouse was crowded. Resolutions were passed that Cuba must be free; that the United States should help Cuba to freedom by receasing meaning the court of the court

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 15.—There are unconfirmed reports circulating here tonight that a mob in Barcelona has assaulted the Mexican Consul on account of the Cuban sympathies.

ENTHUSIASM AT JACKSONVILLE. CINCINNATI, Dec. 15 .- A special to

throngs. Spanish outrages were de-nounced, and strong resolutions were passed demanding that the government now interfere in the interests of hu-

stand.

It is understood the retrial of the case of Julio Sanguilly, sent back on appeal from the Supreme Court of Madrid, will not occur until January 8.

Capt.-Gen. Weyler has published a decree regarding the circumstances of Antonio Maceo's death which fully con-Antonio Maccos death which tay con-firms the reports heretofore sent to the Associated Press from here. This de-cree says Maccos's body is buried near Bejucal, between San Diego de las Vegas and Rincon. The Spanish Transatlantic steamer Alfonso Doce has arrived here with 1500 recruits.

A RUSH TO ENLIST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-The officers of NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The officers of the Cuban junta this evening said that during the last twenty-four hours nearly eight hundred men had applied for enlistment, all of whom had been refused, owing to the law prohibiting enlistment here for service in foreign armies. Many more applications have been received by mail.

JERSEY CITY SYMPATHY. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.-A mass-meet-NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A mass-meeting to express sympathy with the Cuban insurgents was held in Jersey City tonight. Among the speakers was S. C. Henriques, who was United States Consul at Cardenas during the Harrison administration. He said that Spain was exulting over the foul assassination of as grand a man as ever went forth to give battle in the cause of human liberty. The United States, he declared, could no longer afford to be one of the nations which oppress Cuba.

CONSUL-GENERAL LEE RETURNS. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee is still in New York, but refuses to see callers, claiming that he is engaged with private business. He will leave the city Thursday, going by rail to Tampa, Fla., and will sail from there for Havana on the Clyde line steamer Olivette, reaching Havana Sunday morning. Mrs. Lee and Miss Lee will accompany the seneral.

PENALTIES FOR ENLISTMENT. PENALTIES FOR ENLISTMENT.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The attention of officials here has been attracted by stories from portions of the country indicating that enlistments are going on of parties of men to go to Cuba to aid the insurgents in their struggie against the Spanish.

These enlistments are in direct violation of the neutrality laws, and are prohibited under severe penalties. For

DISSATISFIED WITH "BUTCHER. MADRID, Dec. 15.—It is said that nuch dissatisfaction is felt in govern-nent circles with Gen. Weyler. The ment circies with Gen. Weyler. The government organs say he should have remained in Pinar del Rio to prosecute the war, rather than going to Havana to receive an unmerited ovation. It is rumored that Gen. Marin will be appointed to succeed Weyler. Gen. Marin came to Cuba with Martinez Campos, when the latter was appointed captain-general of the island. He acted as captain-general when e acted as captain-general when impos was in the field against the in-Campos was in the field against the insurgents, and when Campos was recalled as the result of the dissatisfaction of the Spanish government with his campaign. Marin took his place during the interim between the departure of Campos and the arrival of Weyler. With the advent of Weyler, Marin was appointed governor of Porto Rico, Gen. Marin is about 50 years of age.

A MACEO MEMORIAL. A MACEO MEMORIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The New
York council of Cuban revolutionary
clubs has issued an address paying a
tribute to the character of the soldier
and martyr. Antonio Maceo, and concluding as follows:

"Let every Cuban family reaffirm
their warm devotion to the cauje of independence by forwarding to our
brethren now struggling on the field
of battle, as a cheering voice from

thren now struggling on the field battle, as a cheering voice from a number of the common cause, at tone rifle, with which a new arm, ready to fall in glorious death beyielding, shall respond to the sune and final effort and to the preptious confidence of the Spanish ole." RUMORS OF FIGHTING

CINCINNATI (O.,) Dec. 15.-A spe cai to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West, Fla., says fighting is reported west of the trocha in Pinar del Rio section, where the insurgents, under Gen. Maceo's successor, Gen. Ruis Rivera, has taken the field against the Spanish forces left there by Gen. Weyley. No details are received yet, but fifty wounded soldiers came in yesterday from the neighborhood of Artemisa. It is stated in Havana that Gen. Weyler has called in some of the troops now stationed outside the city, fearing an attack of Gen. Gomez, who is reported as coming eastward with a large force, well-armed and provisioned. The insurgents have already occupied several small towns held by the Spaniards in the eastern part of the province of Havana, and have had hardly any defeats.

Two trainloads of provisions and arms were captured by the insurgents on the Matanzas railway, Saturday and Sunday, with slight loss. It is reported an expedition from Honduras landed on the south side of the island Saturday with large supplies of ammunition and arms, and that the cargo was safely delivered into the possession of Gen. Rivera.

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CHATTANOOGA HEARD FROM CHATTANOOGA HEARD FROM.
CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.,) Dec. 15.—
Mayor Ochs tonight presented to the
Board of Aldermen resolutions expressing sympathy for the Cuban insurgents,
and authorizing the Mayor to call a
public meeting of the etitizens of Chattanooga to give public expression to the
sentiments of the community. The
resolutions were unanimously adopted.
GOING TO VENEZUILIA GOING TO VENEZUELA.

CLEVELAND (O.,) Dec. 15.-The des tination of the little steamer Elsa, which was seized by the government authorities at Memphis on suspicion that she was on a filibustering expedition, is Venezuela. She was fitted out by a party of young men who are going to the territory now in dispute between Venezuela and England, to mine gold

THE PHILIPPINE TROUBLES Native Troops Turning Rebels-Ma

sacre on Luzon Island.

MADRID, Dec. 15.— (By Atlantic
Cable.) A dispatch from Singapore
says the natives of Mindanoo Island of the Philippine group, have revolted, and many native troops are descring to the insurgents. Bands of insurgents frequently approach Manilla at night fire volleys into the place.

A dispatch to the Imparcial from singapore says that at Cahite, a for-ified seaport of the Island of Luzon, 50 prisoners revolted, killed six sollers, seized the arms and tried to raise the native inhabitants against the gar-rison. The revolt failed; the revolters were shot down in the streets and a general massacre followed. Many pris-oners were recaptured and were shot the following morning. FIFTEEN THOUSAND MEN.

MADRID, Dec. 16.-The government nas decided to send 15,000 soldiers to reinforce the troops now in the Philip inforce the troops now in the Philippine Islands. The Cabinet Council, which was held yesterday, decided to purchase the English transport steamer Prince of Wales in order to expedite the transportation of troops to Manila, and it was also decided to purchase a complete equipment of new rifles for the troops.

WARNING SIGNALS UP.

STORM OF HURRICANE FORCE OF THE ATLANTIC COAST.

The Casino at Atlantic City Collapse in the Wind-The Northeaster Reaches New York with the Wind Blowing Thirty-six Miles

(RY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.,) Dec. 15 .- A heavy wind and rainstorm is raging along the coast at this point. Today the large casino building where the Elks disaster happened two years ago, llapsed with a crash, carrying with

it an untenanted cottage next door.

The storm had reached such a height tonight that Local Observer Brand received instructions from Washingto to warn mariners not to leave port, as there is a storm of hurricane force on the way. Special instructions were also issued to the crews of life-saving

OFF CAPE MAY.

CAPE MAY (N. J.,) Dec. 15.-A severe northeast storm is prevailing along the coast, and hurricane signals the danger of going to sea. A driving rain has been falling and the sea is running unusually high.
REACHES NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The storm hat has been traveling along the coast eached New York late tonight. At 10 clock the wind blew thirty-six miles hour, carrying sleet. No reports of ss to shipping except the wrecking the schooner Grace K. Green have en received.

Alexander Labrie, at one time a physi-on the corps of the Kankakee Insane um, has disappeared at Chicago. It is the has committed suicide, as he had suffering from paralysis and has been sudering from paralysis and has been sudering the paralysis and has been

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SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC.

THREE HUNDRED CASES SO FAB THIS MONTH AT KOBE.

Ravages of the Dread Disease not Confined to Japanese but Do also White Men Seize.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED DEATHS

TOKIO AND ADJOINING DISTRICTS ARE INFECTED.

remises of the Kobe Club Inyaded by the Scourge-Vaccination No Safeguard-A Muddle Over Trade Marks.

BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE! VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Dec. 15 .- (Spe. cial Dispatch.) There appears to be too much reason to believe smallpox is dangerously epidemic in Kobe, Japan. The total number of cases this month so far, according to the Kobe Herald exceeds 300, of which close on 200 have ended fatally. Eight foreigners affoat and ashore have been attacked, two of whom have died. A committee of the Kobe Club deemed it prudent to close the club premises Tuesday morning because of the death of one of the serv-ants and the discovery of a case of smallpox among the servants on the American and English residents are

alarmed, as the disease does not seem confined as usual to the natives. Smallpox is also reported dangerously preva-lent in Tokio. During twenty-three days ending November 23, 283 cases were reported in Tokio and adjoining districts. The infectious diseases hos-pital at Honjo is full of patients and preparations are being made for opening of one of the hospitals either at Sugamo or Hirose for the reception of smallpox patients. At present the dis-ease appears to be of virulent type, as will be seen from the fact that of the patients are persons who have been repeatedly vaccinated. Cleanliness does not seem to be proof agains

the disease.

British Columbia authorities will take every precaution to prevent the importation of the disease. Three hundred Chinamen arrived by today's oriental steamer, but the Canadian Oriental Company required them to go through a most rigid examination before em-

A TRADE-MARK MUDDLE. VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Dec. 15.-(Special Dispatch.) Yokohama papers which arrived by the steamer today have much to say on what they call the official muddle in regard to the registration of trade marks at the Patent Office and offices of Yokohama advertisers. Up to November 19 over two hundred applications had been made at the Patent Office for registration of trade marks by English and American firms, while up to the 20th twenty-eight applications had been received from Ger man houses. The latter were accepted, while the former were declined on the ground that no instructions had been received from the Foreign Office authorizing the receipt of any applica tions but German ones.

This flagrant violation of the most-

favored-nation clause in the treaties may be perhaps accounted for because the offices have felt incompetent to cope with such a rush of business. There must be good grounds for the annoyance, as the press would not speak in such unmeasured terms about Japan's muddle at the Patent Office in Japan's muddle at the Fatent Omce in face of the fact that numerous papers, some very prominent, have recently been suspended by the government for criticizing the action of their officials. The agents of American houses at Yo-kohama are making great efforts to have matters straightened out, and have matters straightened out, and thus facilitate the increased trade of United States with Japan.

SALVINI DEAD.

Bright Career of the Young FLORENCE (Italy,) Dec. 15.—(By At-

lantic Cable.) Alexander Salvini, son of Tomasso Salvini, the great Italian actor, is dead.
Salvini died of intestinal tuberculois.

of Tomasso Salvini, the great Italian at corp. is dead.
Salvini diepers publish culostic obtuaries of the deceased actor. He was been in Rome, December 21, 1851. He was the son of the Italian tragedian, Homasso Salvini, and went to school in Naples, Florence and Genoa. It was intended that he should become a civil engineer and in 1851 he came to with Chitzola. who was manager of Rossi's American tour. But instead of looking for a place to develop his engineering abilities, young Salvini traveled with the Rossi company, and afterward settled in New York to study English in order of state allegations of the torpedo boats.

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LONDON, Dec. 15.—John Stuart Bigh, sixth Earl of Darnley, is dead, to was born in 1828. Lady Mary Migh, daughter of the Earl, was found rowned in a pond at Cobham Hall, ear Gravesend, in July last. She is elleved to have committed suicide on eccount of an unfortunate love affair.

SPORTING RECORD, A SAD CASE.

Mrs. Isabelle Cutting-Courtney
Prey to Post-naptial Issanity.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRISS WITE.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Isabelle
Cutting-Courtney, daughter of Francis
Cutting, a wealthy merchant of San
Francisco, was today declared of un-

Cutting, a wealthy merchant of San Francisco, was today declared of unsound mind by a sheriff's jury. She was married in 1891 to Harold Courtney, an actor, and at once proceeded with him to Italy, where six weeks after the marriage her husband placed her in a private asylum at Pistoria. When her parents heard of her confinement they went to Europe and took up their residence on the Isle of Wight. They soon learned that under the Italian laws no one but Mrs. Courtney's husband could visit her, and an arrangement was entered into by which her father agreed to pay the husband \$125 a month for four years, he to release himself from all claims on his wife and the latter was then released from the asylum and placed in the custody of her cousin, Miss Mary Nelson Patterson, who took her to the Isle of Wight; where she is at present with her parents.

Counsel for the parents today stated these facts to the jury, and added that the young woman fell in love with the actor and married him against the wishes; of her family and that she is suffering from what physicians, call post-nuptilal insanity, her delusions being that nearly every man she meets has improper designs on her. The young woman, her parents said, shas property in this State consisting of \$2500 in securities and an annuity of the same amount secured by \$50,000 of the same amount secured the same amount secured to the same amo

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HIS WORD WAS GOOD.

THE COURT BELIEVED IN COUNT

Promoter of a Great Siberian Railway Scheme Released from the Tombs Prison-He Threatened a Cabman with a Pistol.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIPE) NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- The Count de Toulouse l'Ontreo, who recently trav-eled in the West and was made much of in San Francisco as the promoter of a great Siberlan rilway scheme, was re-leased today from the Tombs Prison, where he had been a prisoner since No-vember 29. He was then arrested on a charge of having assaulted and threatned to kill a cabman. At the trial today the Count declared in broker English that he had not assaulted the cabman, but had drawn a revolver from his pocket because he feared he was going to be robbed.

"I had much money and a watch of 'Were you not a prisoner in Russia?'

asked the Prosecuting Attorney.

"Yes, sir," replied the Count.

"Then," said the prosecutor, "I submit that this man's word cannot be taken against a cabman, who testified that the Count drew a pistol on number that the Count drew a pistol on number the tenderloin district on the night of November 18. On a question of vergoting November 18. On a question of veracit, think the cabman's word should b

cho confesses ne is attact to onlise country."

"That's all nonsense," said the Judge. The Count fied from Russia for pontical reasons. I think his word is as good as the cabman's. I shall end this case and recommend an acquittal."

The Count left the stand, and is a few minutes the jury returned a versity of the country.

FRENCH NAVAL ESTIMATES. Motion to Make Them Cover Four

Years Defeated.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

WHY HE "HOLLERED

SHARKEY SAYS DR. LEE PRESSED HIS GROIN HARD.

The Sailor Denies the Stories Told by Billy Smith and George Allen on the Witness Stand.

STICKS TO THE "FOUL" THEORY. THE EVENING POST DECLARES

THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY.

Missourl's Poolroom Law Pro-nounced to Be Unconstitutional, Results at the Oakland Race Track Today.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- When SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—When the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey case was resumed today, Danny Lynch, Sharkey's manager, was again on the stand and repeated much of his testimony of yesterday. He said he was not a member of the National Club, although he had represented Groom, one of the proprietors of the club, at the boxoffice during part of the evening. He said he had bet less on the fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons than on any other fight in which Sharkey had participated.

He denied that Earp was at all interested in the check for \$10,000, except that it was indorsed to the referee and by him to the witness, and Earp wanted to see Lynch get his money for

by him to the witness, and Earp wanted to see Lynch get his money for the check.

On cross-examination, he was asked if he had ever been prevented from racing at tracks here, and why. An objection from Sharkey's attorney saved the witness the embarassment of replying.

Thomas Sharkey followed Lynch on the stand. He denied the stories told on the atand by Billy Smith and George Allen; said he was not a partner in the National Club; had no intercourse with Earp before the fight, and declared Fitzsimmons had struck him a foul blow on the groin. He said he had no bets on the fight, but advised all his friends to back him, feeling confident of winning. He said he was so injured by the blow that he had an indistinct recollection of subsequent occurrences. He said the reason he "hollered" with pain in the dressing-room after the fight was because Dr. Lee felt his groin and pressed it hard where he had been struck.

Wyatt Earp, the referee, was called

was because pressed it hard where he has struck.

Wyatt Earp, the referee, was called as a witness by Gen. Barnes. He swore that Fitzsimmons had never said a word of any kind in the ring about the bandages on Sharkey's hands. He had bandages on Sharkey's hands. He had bandages on Sharkey's hands. on the result of the fight. Had entered into no combination with anybody logive the decision to Sharkey, and never heard it hinted that he was to be refreree till the afternoon of the fight. On cross-examination he said: "I have refered one fight in California. It was in San Diego between 'Rocky' O'Neill and another man whose name I disremember. I have also referred about twenty fights in Mexico. I want to say that Julian's satements are a pack of false-hoods. He never said in the ring or anywhere eige that he did not want me for veferee. I never put my fingers in Fitzsimmons's eyes during the fight. me for referee. I never put my fingers in Fitzsimmons's eyes during the fight. Sharkey never caught. Fitzsimmons around the legs at all, neither did he foul Fitzsimmons in any way during the contest. Fitzsimmons was fouling Sharkey all the time."

The rest of the testimony in the case will be taken by a referee appointed by the court.

"DISGRACEFUL CRIMINAL CON-

A Motion to Make Them Cover-Four Years Defeated.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(By Atlantic Cable.)

The discussion of the naval budget was continued today in the Chamber of Deputies, M. J. de Kerjegu, the reporter of the budget, representing Finisterre, said that material progress in the construction of vessels had been reduced and the tendency, he added, was in the direction of building homogeneous groups in different classes. A general reorganization was necessary, and the Naval Committee regretted that, in view of increased strength of the fleets of the Dreibund and of England, the French naval votes had been reduced to f.79,000,000. It was impossible, he continued, to equal England in the number of ships, but the French fleet ought to be of a special character to enable it to defend French.

A NAME TO CONJURE WITH. Jack Dempsey Bents George Hall at

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.,) Dec. 15. A fight between George Hall of Pueblo and Jack Dempsey of Cripple Creek, lightweights, for the championship of lightweights, for the championship of Colorado, occurred tonight at the Butte Operahouse. Dempsey won in the sixth round. He had the best of the fight from the beginning. The altitude affected Hall.

The preliminary boot between Will Baker and J. L. Brown of Utah, after hard slugging, was declared a draw.

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Dave Rees, "the Montana Kid," has challenged Dempsey.

MISSOURI'S POOLROOM LAW. Is Declared Unconstitutional-"Texas

Tom" Walsh Goes Free. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch fro St. LOOI'S, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from Jefferson City, Mo., just received, states that the Supreme Court has handed down a decision reversing the decision of the lower court in the case of "Texas Tom;" Walsh, the bookmaker fined \$1000 and sentenced to six months in the St. Louis workhouse for accepting a \$500 commission to bet on the horse named Nicolini at New Orleans, last winter. last winter.

The decision in effect declares unconstitutional the State law prohibiting poolrooms, and those closed last winter will be reopened.

Oakland Races.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The weather was cloudy at Oakland and the track was sloppy.

Five-and-a-half furlongs: Nonchalance won, Sly second, Manzanillo third; time 1:12.

One mile: Pollock won, Earl Cochran second, La Flecha third; time 1:47.

Six furlong, for two-year-olds: Personne won. Sorcher second, D. J. Tobin third; time 1:19.

Six and a half furlongs: Mt. Mc-Gregor II. won, Reddington second, Tempestuous third; time 1:324.

Seven furlongs: Alvarado won, Kamsin second, Jack Richelleu third; time 1:314.

Jimmy Freaney's Wealth.

Jimmy Freasney's Wealth. Arton Must Stay Sentenced.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Appeal Court has affirmed the sentence of two years imprisonment upon Emil. Arton for bribery in connection with the Panama broandal.

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Output. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An estimate of the coming Italian orange crop is supplied to the State Department by United States Commercial Agent Huntington at Castelamare. He says the outlook for the crop of Sorrento oranges promises well as to keeping quality, size and color. The quantity will be about two-thirds of an average crop. The first cut commenced November 15. Prices opened at from \$1.15 to \$1.54 per box, and the first shipments will reach New York in time for the Christmas trade. The new crop of lemons exceeds that of last year and the quality is very fine. Gathering will begin in May.

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The importation of shooks from America to make orange boxes has developed enormously, and to prevent loss to the main producers, Huntington suggests that a duty be imposed on boxes made of foreign wood. A duty on the fruit itself, oranges and lemons, however, will destroy the trade entirely and deprive the masses in the United States of healthful, cheap fruit. The walnut and filbert crops are short in quantity, but excellent in quality. Huntilngton dwells at some length upon the evils that have resulted from the system practiced by American fruit exporters last season of making large advances of money to Sicilian shippers in order to secure consignments which, in order to secure consignments which he says, has injured sound commerce and caused great loss to Americans.

"ANY OLD THING"

WON'T GO DOWN AT THE LABOR

ornice-workers Association's Char ter is Annulled and the Contest of its President for a Sent Will Be Settled Finnlly—A Two-cent Subscription Suggested.

CINCINNATI (O.,) Dec. 15.—The second day's session of the sixteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor was called to or-der by President Gompers, with all 125 delegates present. Committees were called for reports. The Committee on Credentials asked further time to consider the contest of Woodbury vs. Pom-eroy, president of the Waiters' Asso-ciation. A resolution was adopted re-quiring the committee to make a final

committee said they would try to report this afternoon.

The contest over the seating of President Ryan of the Cornice Workers!
Union was referred to the Grievance Committee. It is proposed to make a final settlement at this convention of this old fight. Because of alleged insubordination, the Cornice Workers' Association's charter is annulled. A recess was taken until 2:40 o'clock. cess was taken until 2:40 o'clock

Most of the agitation is for an effective eight-hour law and the establishment of a defense fund with a charge of 2 cents per capita which, with a membership of over 600,000, would se cure a large fund.

FRENCH STEAMER LOST.

The Marie Fanny Goes Down with

ROUEN.Dec.15.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The French steamer Marie Fanny has been totally lost off the Island of Alderney. The captain was saved Fourteen members of the crew were

Answers No Questions NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A dispatch to the World from Caracas, Venezuela, says President Crespo declines, for state says President Crespo declines, for state reasons, to answer any questions concerning the Venezuelan government's attitude toward the arbitration treaty entered into between the British and United States governments. The sination is misunderstood in the United States, as is evident from the false iffipressions which have been cabled. The best men of Venezuela, those who understand the matter, favor the acceptance of the treaty arranged between Great Britain and the United States. President Crespo will not ask any modi-President Crespo will not ask any modification of its terms. Minister Andrad will sail next Sunday on his return to the United States.

Sinking Fund for Sale

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury today announced that sealed proposals for the purchase of \$2,780,000 first-mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific, Union-Pacific and Kana part of the sinking fund of the Central Pacific railroad, will be received at the Treasury Department, office of the Treasurer, until 12 o'clock p.m. on the 21st day of December, 1896. The bonds will be sold with all interest accrued and unpaid thereon.

Redmond to Speak.

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DENVER (Colo.,) Dec. 15.—John Redmond, member of Parliament for Waterford City, Ireland, and leader of the Parnellite Independent party in the British House of Commons, will speak in Denver, January 3 next on "Fifteen Years in the British Parliament." Mr. Redmond will be received royally by the Irishmen of Denver. Arrangements for the reception will be in the hands of S. J. Donlevy, a prominent irish-American, and Rev. T. H. Malone, editor of the Colorado Catholic.

Washington Times Sold. Washington Times Sold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Ex-Congressman C. G. Conn of Indiana today sold the Washington Morning and Evening Times to Stilson Hutchins of this city. Hutchins has placed John H. Oberly, formerly Commissioner of Indian Affaire, in charge of the paper. The Times was established as a coperative enterprise by printers, but early passed into the hands of Mr. Conn, who had retired from Congress.

John Bull in China's Opening. John Bull in China's Opening.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Globe this afternoon says it understands that important negotiations are proceeding, if not completed, whereby Great Britain will derive considerable commercial benefits in the opening of China, adding that an English syndicate has obtained a concession to construct and maintain a long railroad, which will be a powerful countercheck to Russian designs.

Next W.C.T.U. Convention Next W.C.T.U. Convention.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—It has not been officially announced, but it is generally agreed at the national W.C.T.U. head-quarters that the 1897 convention of that body will be held in Buffalo, N. Y. The proximity of Buffalo to Toronto, where the world's W.C.T.U. convention will be held, makes it the most desirable point for the national convention, as the latter will closely follow the former in point of time.

odes's country House Burned. LONDON, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch from Capetown says that Cecil Rhodes's country house was gutted by fire early this morning. It may be presumed that the country house referred to in the above dispatch is the South African palace of the ex-Premier of Cape Colony. A later dispatch says it was the work of an incendiary.

BATTLESHIP STEEL.

INSPECTION SAVES IT FROM BE-ING SPELLED WITH AN "A."

Failure of the Newport News Ship-building: Company's Supply to Meet the Requirements.

PLATES AS SOFT AS CAST IRON.

EXTENSIVE TESTS WILL BE MADE OF THE LOT.

Discoveries More Startling Than in the Kearsarge and Kentucky Cases—The Work on the Uli-nois Affected Thereby.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A special to the Herald from Newport News, Va., says the net results of the experiments of the board which is investigating battleship steel may be summed briefly as equivalent to the condemnation of nearly the entire amount now stacked up in the Newport News Ship Building Company's yard. Six out of twelve test pieces, which should have been folded back on the vessels without breaking, either broke short off as readily as cast iron, or tore apart with less brittleness, but none the less certain evidence of failing to meet the contract requirements. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.

contract requirements.

Such wholesale failure has caused the board to go extensively into testing other plates, and eighty-four places have been marked out of plates rang-ing between those weighing 10 pounds and those weighing 25 pounds to the square foot. All of today will be spent tests will be made at Norfolk navy yard, and the board will probably com plete its labors on Saturday.

So startling have been the discoveries that they go beyond the Kearsarge and Kentucky. It is said that, although

and Kentucky. It is said that, although the contract requirements for the Illi-nois, the battleship just awarded to the Newport News Company, were not in some respects quite as rigid as those in the contracts for the Kearsarge and some respects quite as rigid as those in the contracts for the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, there is no certainty that the steel sent there for the Illinois will come up to the specifications. The present board, being on the spot, might also be ordered to investigate the Illinois steel. In which case no further work would be done on that vessel until there was a certainty that she would be constructed of satisfactory material. One of the requirements of the contracts for structural steel for battle-ships is that the metal shall be submitted to what is known as the "quenching test." Bach specimen, after having been heated to a cherry red, is plunged into water having the temperature of \$2 deg., Fahr. Then the strip must be capable of "bending" 180 deg.—that is, doubling back on itself until the space between the two parts is no greater than the thickness of the plate. Chief Engineer Smith and a naval constructor conducted the test. Twelve strips of steel were heated. The plates from which they were taken were chosen in the same way as those were that were broken on Thursday, part being frem bottom and part from bracket plates. The strips were numbered from 7 to 18 for identification. After they had been plunged into the water and thoroughly cooled, they were taken to powerful hydraulle bending machines.

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The bending machine consisted of a heavy steel mass, V-shaped along its lower edge, suspended oves a similarly-shaped trough in the base of the machine. Large hydraulic cylinders, one at each end, having a compressing power of nearly one hundred tons each, moved the bending beam up or down moved the bending beam up or down as desired. The twelve strips of metal that had been passed through the moved the bending beam up or down as desired. The twelve strips of metal that had been passed through the quenching process were laid across the V-haped trough and the men at the hydraulic levers received the word to bring the bending beam down. Hardly had the ponderous mass touched the specimen pieces ere the two numbered 15 and 16 snapped with a sharp ringing report, without having bent at all. "As the beam saak lower, two other clear clicks were heard. The beam, when lifted, showed two strips separated, the fragments having sprung up and away from the two pieces numbered 10 and 14 broken through, so that the parts barely hung together, and eight pieces bent at right angles without breaking. The radius of the curve at the end was about one inch, showing a very easy stress on the metal. Specimens numbered 15 and 16 were sheared from the bracket plates snowing a very easy stress on the metal. Specimens numbered 15 and 16 were sheared from the bracket plates and No. 1, from a bottom plate.

The half-way bent strips were then taken to another machine in which a massive post was moved horizontally upon a solid foundation until it met another similar post. One of the strips was placed between two resistless squeezers, and the hydraulic pressure was put on the movable post. As it moved up to its opposite, the steel strip was shut up like the eclosing of the blade of a knife. A rod just as thick as the strip itself was inserted between

the jaw of the bend and another between the two ends as they approached each other.

When the two parts touched the rods, the pressure was taken off and the tests completed. When all bad been tested it wound found that No. 9, taken from the same plate as No. 10, already broken, was cracked very badly near the whole length of the bend. The remaining six pieces showed no fracture. Out of the dozen specimens tested, therefore, four had shown a brittleness so extraordinary as to raise doubts whether their chemical qualities could be otherwise than dangerously bad.

Two other specimens were cracked before the bending was completed, showing brittleness, probably from over-carbonization or the presence of phosporus. In other words, half the specimens failed to come up to the government requirements. The board held a private consultation, at the end of which the following conclusion was reached: Specimens are to be taken from upward of seventy plates on Wednesday next. The board will reconvene at the Newport News shipyard to prosecute further tests, and on Thursday and Friday the specimens will be pulled at the Norfolk navyyard.

On Saturday the board will meet

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On Saturday the board will meet again at Newport News, and it will then decide what further inquiry and experiments are necessary.

INNOCENT OF CRIME.

MR. AND MRS. CLARKE RELEASED AFTER A YEAR IN PRISON.

d by the Widow of John P. Stewart of Having Poisoned Her Husband — The Woman Subse-quently Confesses Perjury and Kills Herself.

HELENA (Mont.,) Dec. 15. - Gov. Rickards has granted free pardon to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clarke, serving seventeen-year terms in the peniten-tiary at Deer Lodge for the murder of John P. Stewart by poisoning. They have already served a year. Stewart was a wealthy man. Suspicion first fell upon his wife, Mary Stewart. She was arrested at Spokane and tried at Missoula. To save herself she accused her mother and stepfather. They were convicted by her testimony of murder in the second degree. Remorse over-took Mrs. Stewart and she finally con-fessed to an attorney and to ex-Gov. Toole, but committed suicide before the written statement could be signed.

A Deal in Matches.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Continental Match Company has closed a contract with the Keystone Match Company at Camden, N. J., by which the Keystone company will begin operations in their factory on January 1, turning over their entire output to the Continental Company. Edward Gould is the head and controlling owner of the Continental Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The commercial travelers' fair was opened at Madison Square Garden tonight with speeches by Chauncey M. Depew and others. The proceeds of the fair will be devoted to building a national home in Binghampton for the widows and orphans of commercial travelers. The attendance was 4000. The Porte Did It.

The Porte Did It.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The Times Berlin correspondent says that the Porte has recalled Said Ed Din Pasha, the Porte's special envoy to Crete, in accordance with the joint demand of the powers. He was accused of thwarting the reforms in Crete promised by Turkey to the powers.

Patrick Coughlin Executed.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 15.—Patrick Coughlin was executed today at Sage Hill, Rich county, Utah, twenty-five miles north of Echo, for killing Deputy Sheriffs Thomas Stage of Echo, Utah, and E. A. Dawes of Evanston, Wyo., July 30, 1895. He was shot to death by deputies under Sheriff Dickson.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A cablegram from Rome says the Pope has approved the selection of Rev. James E. Quig-ley, D.D., to be bishop of Buffalo, N. Y.

The New York Herald's correspondent at Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, telegraphs that President Moraes will assume office again in Februaret

J. S. Scofield of Albuquerque, N. M., has been appointed by the Comptroller of the Cur-rency to be receiver of the Union National Bank at Denver, Colo. Bank at Denver, Colo.

A Frankfort (Ky.) dispatch says the Court
of Appeals yesterday granted the attorneys
for Scott Jackson thirty days in which to file
a petition for a rehearing.

A telegram received at the War Department
yesterday announced the death from pneumonia at Bernardino Ranch, Ariz., of First
Lieutenant Edward C. Bullock of the Sevent

monia at Bernardino Ranch, Ariz., of First Lieutenant Edward C. Bullock of the Seventh. Cavalry.

A Paris cablegram says M. Philippe Eugene Cuissart, Radical Deputy for the first division of Laen, is dead. He had devoted special attention to educational matters.

It is semi-officially announced at Paris that the statement that Baron de Courcel, the French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, has retired, is premature. He is expected to return to his post.

The London Daily News has a dispatch from Berlin with reference to rumors of reprisals against American petroleum. It says that German consumers are likely to suffer more by this move than American exporters, Russia alone being searcely able to supply Germany.

Resorts and Cafes

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BEAUTIFUL SANTA BARBARA. The Arlington Hotel. Never Closes. The flower festival not being held this spring is drawing a great many people to Santa Barbara during December, one of the best months for fishing, ocean bathing and driving. Famous Veronica Springs one mile from hotel.

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San Joaquin Fair-Insurance Busi ness at San Francisco - Naval Training School-Pat Kelly's Attempt to Leave Jail.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 15 .- Chum Sing

a Chinese who ran amuck in the town of Lundy last October and killed three other Chinese, was today found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will be sentenced to be hanged. Chum-Sing quarreled with other Chinese who did not belong to his society,

and, arming himself with an ax, com-menced an indiscriminate slaughter of the Chinese population of Lundy. First he attacked Ah Fook, who lived the same house with him, and left for dead. Then he nearly beheaded Ah Fook's wife, as she was trying to

escape. The man recovered, but the woman died. Then he chopped another woman to pieces, and finished up with the murder of Charley Tal. Chum Sing was arrested, and while in tail nearly killed John Earl, a white prisoner. For this offense he was in-

dicted and pleaded guilty. His attor-ney endeavored to have the murder case postponed until he had served his case postponed until he had served his term for assaulting Earl, but the judge decided not to sentence him until after he had been tried for murder.

PAT KELLY'S DIGGINGS.

They Did not Pan Out as Well as
He Expected.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.5-Patrick Kelley made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday morning to escape from th County Jail. Kelly is awaiting trial on a charge of burglary, and is looked upon as one of the most desperate crim inals ever arrested in this city. He and William Corbett terrorized the people by a series of bold highway robberies continuing over a period of many

After they were captured, in com-pany with Edward Colvin, they were detained at the city prison for some time: One of their friends made a time. One of their irienus had no duplicate key for the prisoners, but no duplicate key for using it. The opportunity came for using it. The three accused men, who have already served terms in the penitentiary, were then sent to the county jail. They at laid their plans to escape.

Kelly secured two table knives, ard Kelly secured two table knives, and after patient labor transformed one of them into a saw. He also obtained the handle of a fryingpan and reserved it for use in prying away the brigks in the wall of the jail. He had no poportunity to begin work until late lunday night. With his improvised pols he rapidly cut a hole in the board on the floor of his cell. He then beggs to dig in the rocky earth beneath, istending to make his way toward the wall, but was detected yesterday and removed to another cell.

NEEDS SUNSHINY WEATHER.

Otherwise the San Jonquin Valley Citrus Fair is O.K.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

FRESNO, Dec. 15.—The installation of the San Joaquin Valley Citrus Fair was completed today, and nothing is now lacking to make the event a mag nificent success excepting a few days of bright sunshine and balmy wather, instead of the lowering clous and drizzling showers which are low retarding the gathering of the expected visitors. The attendance has seen fair, but a small fraction of whaf it would have been with favorable

The expressions hard from visitors that of surprise and admiration. F. Knewing, a former esident of outhern California, but low engaged Southern California, but low engaged in the real estate business in San Francisco, made a critical inspection of the exhibits this evening. He says that he has attended all the fairs south of the Tehachevis, and while some of them have been larger, he has never before seen a display so handsome nor an exhibit of citrus fruits so clean and uniformle excellent. His opinion was sustained by other visitors from abroad.

A delightful musical programme is arranged for each afternoon and evening, and this will be varied during the evenings by literary exercises. If the weather is more favorable during the latter part of the week there is no question about the fair being a complete success.

THEY WANT TO KNOW.

Railrond Commissioners Inquire as to Their Rights to Inquire. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—A long conference was held today between the Railroad Commissioners, the Attorney General and the counsel engaged by the board is the action brought against it by the Southern Pacific Company object of the commissioners is to w whether under the decision rendered by Judge McKenna in that case dered by Judge McKenna in that case, they can proceed to make a general in-quiry into all Southern Pacific local rates without embarrassing the Attor-

A desire is also felt to examine more A desire is also felt to examine more definitely the jurisdiction of the board, under Judge McKenna's decision enjoining it from putting the 8-per-cent, grain rate reduction into effect. That question is to be presented before Judge McKenna on its merits, and it is now to be determined if further action by the commission would interfere with the Attorney-General and counsel. No decision was reached, and the conference will be resumed on Monday next.

NEW CHINESE ENTERPRISE.

Photography from Stolen Negatives. A Celestial Arrested.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 .- A form of thievery new to the police came to light yesterday through a request made by William Shew, a photog-rapher, for the arrest of a Chinese

known as Wong Sim. The matter was urned over to Police Judge Low, who ssued a warrant for the arrest of the Chinese on the charge of petty larceny.
According to the statement made by Shew, it appears that Wong Sim is only one of an organized gang of thieves who confine their operations exclusively to the theft of photographic negatives. After a Chinese who is a

member of the gang has become installed as a servant in some studio where the pictures of Chinese are taken, he will steal the glass on which the picture of some wealthy Chinese customers have been printed. This is handed over to others of the gang who print several dozen photographs from the stolen plate. These finished pictures are then given to an agent, who takes them to the original of the picture and offers them for sale at a price far below the original price.

As the majority of Chinese usually have a horde of relatives in China, the agent has no trouble of disposing of anywhere from six to twelve dozen pictures at the reduced rates.

THE SACRAMENTO RIVER. Anti-Debris Executive Committee

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 15. — The Ex-ecutive Committee of the State Anti-debris Association held a meeting in this city today, John C. White of Marysville, vice-president, presiding. J. R. Price, chief engineer of the Commission of Public Works, addressed the commission and said that he had fully considered means for improving the Sacramento River and its tributaries. He said that he totally disapproved the plan of making a cuthrough the Montezuma Hills. The object to be attained is to confine the river in its channels and restore it to the condition in which it was before injury by hydraulic mining, a deep stream with high natural banks on either side. Casements should be built at the mouth of the Feather River and also below Sacramento city, so as to carry off the surplus waters in times of floods. In that period, during the great flood wave, the water should be let out into the Yolo basin, because that is the natural outlet. taries. He said that he totally disar

into the Yolo basin, because that is the natural outlet.

Fortunately at this time, said Engineer Price, mechanical engineering skill has devised a machine which will prove a great benefit to the Sacramento Valley. The machine is one for dregding the river, which will remove earth at a cost of about half a cent a yard. Mr. Price asked that the State Antidebris Association assist in attempting to have the State secure one of the dredging machines.

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D. P. Durst of Wheatland, said that whatever might be done, the association should look out for the interests of the valley only and not couple any proposition for the resumption of hydraulic mining with river improvement, and that the State should be asked to make an appropriation for river improvement and to that only.

The matter of the association adding in securing a dredger for cleaning out the rivers was referred to the Legislative Committee.

The manager submitted his monthly report, showing the operations of the watchmen. He reported that some of the mines, the operations of which had been enjoined by the courts, had recently resumed mining in violation of the injunctions. He said that many of the mines operating under permits issued by the California Debris Commission were not restraining their debris, and that the dams erected were ineffectual for that purpose.

The committee instructed the attorney of fice association to commence proper legal proceedings to punish those nining in defiance of the in-

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A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.

Worden's Opinion of the Klamath Reservation Lands, (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—"Seekers after homes will divert their thoughts from Oklahoma and the Indian Ter-ritory," said Maj. Charles E. Worden, agent of the United States at Klamath, or., "and rush to Klamath as soon as the Indians have been allotted their lands in severalty. When this is done, about one million, eight hundred and fifty thousand acres of as fertile and beautiful country as any in the world will become part of the public domain and subject to homestead entry."

Since June, 1894, Maj. Worden has been in Oregon establishing farms, erecting schools and parceling out lands for the Indians to hold under the government's cooperative system devised for the red man.

Maj. Worden is on his way to Washington, but will remain in San Francisco for a few days in consultation with members of the Klamath Boundary Commission now in the city. Or., "and rush to Klamath as soon as

Commission to Consider Gont

Island as a Site. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. ommission of naval officers appointed by the Secretary of the Navy to locate and establish a navl training school on Goat Island will meet in this city today to arrange the mater.

The commission consists of the fol-

day to arrange the mater.

The commission consists of the following officers: Capt. A. S. Baker, captain of the Mare Island navy yard; Commander Frank Courtis, lighthouse inspector for this district; Maj. Davis of the engineers and Lieut. W. S. Hughes, chief of the local hydographic office. The training station will be similar to the one at Providence, R. L. where proper instructions will be given to seamen and non-commissioned officers.

MISTOOK THE JETTY.

The Crew of Schooner Bessie K. Rur Her Ashore.

MARSHFIELD (Or.,) Dec. 15.—Gasoline schooner Bessie K went ashore about two hundred and fifty feet south of the south jetty at the mouth of the Coquille River last night, about 9 o'clock. The schooner was about out of gasoline and in a hurry to get into The captain evidently mistool port. The captain evidently mistook the south for the north jetty. It is a miracle how she got in through the rocks onto the beach, where she now lies high and dry, with no damage done except the unshipping of the rudder.

The crew is safe.

She has a small cargo of merchan-She has a small cargo of merchan-dise which will be saved, and it is claimed that the schooner can be gotten off without much damage to her, pro-viding the sea does not come up too rough.

BULLETS IN HIS SKULL.

A Norwegian Carpenter's Desperate Attempt to Kill Himself. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Martin

inderson, a Norwegian carpenter, made desperate attempt to end his life toop of his head and, finding they took little effect, he slashed his throat with a razor, almost severing the trachea Then he returned to his pistol and fired two shots more into his head. When taken to the Receiving Hospital, all four bullets were found protruding from his skull. He will probably die, although he may yet survive his own five attempts.

Orchardist Hatch's Insolvency.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 45. — The financial difficulty of A. T. Hatch culminated yesterday in a petition by creditors to have the well-known orchardist declared insolvent. It is charged that Hatch has committed an act of insolvency by permitting his property to remain under attachment for more than three days.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Supreme Court today reversed the judgment of the Fresno Superior Court in the case of Warren against Conner, with instructions to the lower court to find whether or not the conversion of the personal property was made by one or both of the defendants, and if it finds the conversion was made by one or both of the defendants and if it finds the conversion was made by only one to order costs in favor of the other defendant and against the plain-tiff.

San Francisco Insurance Business.
San Francisco, Dec. 1.5—The
small fire loss which has marked this
year over its immediate predecessors
continued last month to compensate
for the falling-off in premiums. For
the entire Coast the amount was only
\$254,068, made up of \$117,407 on buildings and \$136,661 on their contents. The
losses for November, in 1895, were \$295,324, and in 1894, \$535,120.

A Fine Residence Burned. SANTA ROSA, Dec. 15.—Fire this morning destroyed the fine residence of H. R. Lamb, with its new contents. The loss was \$8000. The fire originated from a defective electric-light wire. Lamb and wife narrowly escaped death, not discovering the fire until the flames burst into the room where they were sleeping. vere sleeping.

San Diego Moist. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—Sixty-sever hundredths of an inch of rain fell her this afternoon. It is cloudy tonight

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Dec. 15.—A heavy rain commenced falling at 12:30 o'clock night.

Coming by Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The following passengers left on the steamer Santa Rosa for Redondo: W. Callender, W. Worth, J. Roberts, W. Golden, A. Fairbank, F. Phelps, Mrs. McClue, J. Smith, C. Meyer, N. Helleny, Mrs. H. Blackbass, Mrs. McNealy.

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Mrs. H. Blackbass, Mrs. McNealy.
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San Diego: Miss Durbrow, Miss Nerney, Mrs. Dellanasia, Mrs. Parker, C.
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wife, S. Haswood, G. Seaton, Miss
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Hayne, W. Howe, Mrs. Auerback, Miss
Noble, Miss Love, D. McDuffy, C.
Broughton, J. Wagner, W. Parsons, D.
Hill, F. Hicks.

ANIMATED NATURE.

The horse flesh butchers in France re doing a brisker business than ever

in equine joints.

A horse died at North Andover, Mass., the other day, in whose stomach was found over a pound of nails.

It is difficult to find a horse fitted for pleasure driving. The trouble lies in forcing the development of the colt.

The vellela, a species of the jelly-fish, is a natural raft, having a membrane which, when erected and spread, serves as a sail.

It is not generally known that metally in the server is an actival raft.

It is not generally known that rats cannot resist sunflower seeds. A trap baited with these seeds is the most effective method of catching them. A St. Bernard was sold for \$2350 at the Birmingham (England) dog show. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a St. Bernard at auc-

When chickens dress their feathers, expressing oil from their oil bags with their bills and distributing it over their plumage, rain is almost certain within

Many wild birds indicate by a change Many wild birds indicate by a change of the tone of their voice the nearness of rain. The blackbird, for instance, whose voice is usually soft, utters a shrill cry when a storm is impending. The red muliet is scaled immediately before its death to induce permanent contraction of its superficial pigment cells, which causes the fish to become the intense red color so beloved of the trade.

Nigger Sam says this is a bad time or train 'possum dogs. The leaves are falling, and the 'possum uses his tall to cover his racks with them so that a dog can't trail him. That's a new idea to us.—(Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger. It is certain that the elephant, the rhinoceros, the bear, the hyena and other wild animals were at one time common in England. Several bones of these animals have been found in Kent's Cavern, about a mile from Tor-

The tiger suffers from a curious par-asite. The hairy part of its feet con-tains a parasite scarcely visible to the naked eye, yet each little insect is a perfect counterpart of the tiger—head, ears, jaws, legs, claws, body, tail, all are there.

are there.

Dentistry forms an important item in canine toilet clubs, both in London and Paris. Many a pet dog is to be seen in the Bois whose teeth are as false as its complexion—or rather color, for fashionable dogs in the gay capital are frequently dyed to meet the exigencies of a passing mode.

of a passing mode.

The Hessian fly is so called from the fact that it was brought to this country in straw, used in 1776, when the Hessian cavalry was imported to fight the Americans. It made its first appearance on Staten Island, near the stables of the Hessian troops, and soon traveled over Connecticut, spreading throughout New England and the West, at the rate of twenty miles a year.

year.

A Livingston (Mont.) dispatch says all kinds of game, except buffalo, is multiplying rapidly in the Yellowstone National Park. There are thousands of deer, elk and antelope. During the past season herds of elk numbering from two hundred to four hundred have been seen at various times, and the deer are fully as plentiful. Bears are getting too numerous and steps must be taken to get rid of them. They are so bold that they will enter camps of tourists and cannot be driven out. The laws governing the park will not permit the killing of them.

While trying to extract a rabbit from

will not permit the killing of them.

While trying to extract a rabbit from a hollow log out at the Eckhart pasture last week, says the Yorktown, Tex., News, a Mexican had the misfortune to be bitten by a rattlesnake. The Mexican, however, proved to be something of a biter himself, for he had to bite the snake in two before he could detach it from his finger. He then removed the rattles, twelve in number, and sent them to town by a comrade, who came for whisky. At last accounts the snake-bitten and snake-biting man was doing well.

It Won't Do Any More.

"(Chicage,Post.) The office boy sighed.

"I like winter," he said: "I like it first-rate for some things, but it's mighty shy in some other ways."

"No ball games, I suppose," suggested the cashier.

"Oh, I don't care so much about that," returned the office boy. "There's fun enough for me with skates an' a sled, hitchin' on behind an' all that, but in the mornin'—"

the mornin'—"
"Find it hard to get up?"
"No; it ain't that so much; but when I'm late every mornin' I can't tell the boss I was bridged without gettin' the steely eye, an' it keeps me humpin' to find reasons for not bein' here on time."

Ays and Means to Be Devised for Keeping Up the Work in Be-half of Silver.

THE PARAMOUNT PROPOSITION

CONVOCATION OF THE CHEAP METAL LEADERS.

Saxton of New York Confer with McKinley-The Empire State's Vote-Boston Election.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The meeting of the officers and Executice Committee of the American Bimetallic Union began here today for the pur-Union began here today for the purpose of devising ways and means to continue the work in behalf of the free, unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and incidentally at range for the resumption of the pabelication of the national bimetallies organ of the union.

It is tated, however, that me parameters by such as of the precing will be

It is tated, however, that he paramount business of the precing will be to arrange the details or the convention of silver leader throughout the United States with the very constant of organization. It is argued the ont of organization and funds were he two causes of the defeat of silver in November, and that the evil of assorganization, at least, can be remeated by beginning preliminary works "once.

work once.

AANNA GOES TO CANTON. Saxton of New York arrived last night in company with Chairman Hanna, and went to Canton today and called on Mc-Kinley. Mr. Hanna went down to make a report of the inaugural arrangements

THE EMPIRE STATE. ALBANY (N. Y.,) Dec. 15 .- The State Board of Canvassers has completed the canvass of the votes cast in New York canvass of the votes cast in New York at the recent election. On Presidential electors the vote was as follows: McKinley 819,838; Bryan, 551,369; Palmer 19,285; Socialists, 17,667; Prohibition, 16,050; blank, defective and scattering 122,080. McKinley over Bryan, 268,469; McKinley over all others, 215,455.

SENATOR ALLISON ILL. DUBUQUE (Iowa,) Dec. 15.-Senato Allison is still too sick to be inter Allison is still too sick to be interviewed. He is not yet able to sit up,
except for a short time. The report
that he was offered the State Secretaryship is denied by his intimate
friends. It will be some time before
the Senator will be able to occupy his
seat in the Senate.

LAUTERBACH BACKED. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Conventions for the reflection of delegates to the Republican County Convention for 1897 were held in all Assembly districts in this city tonight. The result was that an almost entirely solid delegation was returned, who will support the State Central Committee and vote for Ed-ward Lauterbach for election as county

BOSTON PROBABLY REPUBLICAN. BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The Republicans have probably the advantage in the city election today, although in the absence of a Mayorality contest the report is mixed. The city voted for license by a majority, which, while somewhat smaller than in previous years, was relatively the same, owing to the light vote. There was a falling off of 30 per cent. from the election of a month ago.

THE LUMBER INTERESTS.

Convention at Cincinnati to Consider Proposed Tariff Legislation. lisher of the Timberman, and J. D. Judson, publisher of the Lumberman, 150 delegates, representing twenty-seven States, assembled this morning. Judson and Febaugh made elaborate ad-

son and Febaugh made elaborate addresses explaining the purpose of the convention and the present condition of the lumber business. They appealed to the delegates of Southern States, which were largely represented.

Most of the southern delegates have been free-traders, but in responding to the addresses of Judson and Febaugh, these delegates insisted that if there is to be a protective tariff, lumber should not be discriminated against, and said they would do all they could to secure a tariff on lumber.

Temporay organization was perfected with J. A. Freeman chairman, J. E. Febaugh and J. B. Judson secretarles, Freeman made a vigorous speech

ries. Freeman made a vigorous spagainst the tariff of 1894 as disc nating against lumber, and urged the convention to take action to secure treatment of lumber interests in he tariff bill to be enacted at the coming Congress. The usual committees were

BAGGING DUCKS.

The Presidential Party Having Good Time Down South.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.)

GEORGETOWN (S. C.,) Dec. 15. The Presidential party enjoyed splen-did sport off South Island today, the number of ducks bagged being about

Early tomorrow morning the sport Early tomorrow morning the sport will be resumed for a short time, when the party will join a deer-drive arranged by Gen. Alexander and Capt. Hazard. In the afternoon they will abandon their camps and go. to Annandale Clubhouse, from which the marsh will be visited for ducks for several days succeeding.

His Wife's Grit.

His Wife's Grit.

(Cleveland Plain Dealer:) "I tell you, my wife has a good deal of true grit. We were out biking Sunday, gathering a stock of autumn leaves. She was ahead on the way home and ran into o deep rut and had a bad fall. When I came up I found her sitting on the bag of leaves trying to get her breath. 'Hullo!' I said, facetiously—she isn't a woman who wants any pity—'what are you doing down there?' What do you suppose she said?''

"I give it up," said the other man. "Why, she said, "you were so slow in coming that I just thought I'd get off and press these leaves a little!' What do you think of that?"

He is Still Wondering.

(Exchange:) "If an actress really booked the way her picture usually looks in the newspapers," he said thoughtfully, "she would be transcendently beautiful."

"Yes?"

"But in that same connection it occurs to me," he continued, "that if I looked the way my picture in a newspaper usually makes me look it would be an excellent thing all round if I would go out to some lonely spot and commit suicide."

"Yes?"

"Well, I can't help wondering sometimes why it is that the artists persist in playing favorites this way."

strated that there were fifty-seven Senators present, the vote was taken, resulting 41 yeas to 11 nays, after which the chair announced that the bill was passed, notwithstanding the President's objections. The negative votes were cast by Messrs. Bate, Berry, Blanchard, Chilton, Faulkher, Harris, Mills, Morgan, Pascoe, Vest and Walthall.

On motion of Mr. Vest, the Senate went into executive session and, at 3

On motion of Mr. Vest, the Senate went into executive session and, at 3 o'clock, adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House today entered upon consideration of the Loud bill yamend the law relating to the tradission of second-class mail moter. The bill has been widely discussed in the public press, and has met with the most intense opposition from certain quarters. It denies the right of serial novels to admission to the mails at the newspaper rate of one and per pound: denies to newspapers the sample-copy privilege; probibits the return of unsold publications at the pound rates, and makes some other changes in the present law defined to correct existing abuses. A change in this second-class mail-stater law has been repeatedly urged by successive Postmaster-General A is estimated that abuses of the law have cost the government \$240,000,000 in the last ten years.

Mr. Loud of California, the author of the measure, brought it forward today on the measure of the House. The opposition, led by Mr. Loud in the House stood by Mr. Loud in the House stood by Mr. Loud in two votes, defeating the opposition by 42 to 134 and 141 to 83. The opposition by 42 to 134 and 141 to 83. The opposition

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Mr. Loud made the opening speech on the measure, during which he declared the bill would save the government \$20,000,000 annually. He also said that it had received the indorsement of the Newspaper Publishers' Association, and was only opposed by those who participated in the bounty obtained under the present law. The exact status of the bill is questionable. Tomorrow the appropriation bills will be brought forward to delay it.

Before this bill was brought up, a bill to organize the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company was called up, and bassed with some amendments after an hour's debate. The bill as passed, gives to the purchasers under foreclosure sale all the rights of the old company under its government charter, but it provides that it shall assume all the debts and obligations of the old company and that the lands unearned July 6, 1886, along the then uncompleted portions of the road shall, as a condition precedent to reorganization, be relinquished in writing by the purchasers.

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Mr. McRae (Dem.) of Arkansas attacked the bill on the ground that it
did not sufficiently protect the interests of the government, the settlers
and the creditors of the company. He
proposed a substitute for it, which was
defeated by 163 to 70.

Mr. McRae then declared that the
history of the Atlantic and Pacific
Railway showed it had violated
its pledges and obligations, and
that therefore all obligations the new
corporation was to assume should be
nominated in the bond.

Several minor amendments wero
adopted. One of them, offered by Mr.
Mitchell (Rep.) of New York, provided
that the new corporation should assume all the legal obligations of the
old company.

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Mr. Prince (Rep.) of Illinois proposed an amendment providing that, as a Mr. Prince (Rep.) of Illinois proposed an amendment providing that, as a condition precedent to the reorganization of the road, the purchasers should in writing relinquish all claim to land granted by the government adjacent to those portions of the road uncompleted July 6, 1886. He explained that this amendment would simply forfeit to the government all unearned lands. Mr. Powers said a suit was pending for the forfeiture of these lands, and this amendment would be practically blackmail. The amendment was adopted and the bill passed without division.

vision.

The House adjourned at 4:32 o'clock. MR. MORGAN'S RESOLUTION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The reso-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The resolution of Mr. Morgan, which passed the Senate today, is as follows:

"Resolved, that the President is requested, if it is not, in his opinion, incompatible with the jublic service, to send to the Senate copies of the papers relating to the condition of affairs in the Island of Cuba, which are referred to in the report of the Secretary of State, that accompanies his last annual message, as papers collected in the anmessage, as papers collected in the an nual volume entitled 'Foreign Relations of the United States,' and also a statement of the several amounts of claims lodged in the Department of State by citizens of the United States against Spain, growing out of the alleged insurrection now existing in the island of Cuba; and also all correspondence with the Spanish government relating to the vessel called the Competitor and the persons captured with or near the vessel, with a statement of the charges pending in any court in Spain or Cuba against said Americans; and the proceedings of such court in those cases; and the place of their imprisonment, the character of their treatment while in prison and the condition of their health; whether said prisoners have had the privilege of counsel of their own selection on any trial that has taken place on such charges, or were represented by any consul, attorney or other agent of the United States."

MR. WOODMAN'S RESOLUTION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- Represen WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Representative Woodman of Illinois today introduced a joint resolution directing the President to intervene in Cuban affairs. The resolution, after reciting Macco's assassination and Spanish crueities in Cuba, says the President failed to carry out the wishes of the people, so that the honor of the United States is at stake, and history gives no precedent on which to base the hope that Spanish operations will change to compliance with civilized

warfare.

The President is directed to express evere condemnation of Spanis nethods of warfare, especially the mur methods of warrare, especially the mur-der of Maceo; recognize the independ-ence of Cuba, and demand of Spain the wihtdrawal of all troops from Cuban soil. He is also directed to take proper steps to see that this demand is carried

PACIFIC RAILWAYS COMMITTEE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate Committee on Pacific Railways today agreed that, in view of the fact that the mortgages of both the Union and Central Pacific railways are now practically due, it was important to secure the action of Congress at the earliest practicable date. Senator Morgan was the only Senator present who dissented. He said he did not desire delay. He expressed the opinion, however, that further testimony should be taken. He was overruled.

The committee decided to ask for a day for the Sioux City bill immediately after the disposal of the Immigration Bill, and to make an effort to get up the Union Pacific and Central Pacific bills immediately after recess, providing Senator White of California shall have arrived. The committee agreed not to press these bills in his absence.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 .- The nomi nation of Secretary Francis as head of the Interior Department was re-ferred to the Finance Committee, in accordance with the custom of the Senate.
Nominations of the President
Cabinet positions are usually confir very promptly. The nomination of Francis was sent to the Senate a

Pilot Freeman, has been beached on the Richardson Bay flats. Her decks were pretty badly sprung, and she was leaking. The Sea Queen is standing by her and keeping her hold clear of water. The accident seems to have been due entirely to unforseen circumstances and no blame is attached to Pilot Freeman.

BIMETALLIC UNION OFFICERS strated that there were fifty-seven senators present, the vote was taken, resulting 41 years to 11 nays, after which the chair announced that the bill was passed, nowithstanding the president's objections. The pregative which Mr. Fyzhcis supported the gold state commission for a sufficient proposition, if such it can be traced up the recent election in those states where it is desired to operate go over until after the holidays. The opposition, if such it can be traced up the recent election in those states where it is desired to operate go over until after the holidays. The opposition, if such it can be traced up the recent election in those souri. It is understood that Senators present, the vote was taken, resulting 41 yeas to 11 nays, after which the chair announced that the bill was passed, nowithstanding the president's objections. The pregative in the first meeting of the Finance Committee since the nomination was sent in. Secretary after the Senatorial election in Mission in the souri. It is understood that Senators present, the vote was taken, if years to 11 nays, after the holidays. The pregative which the chair announced that the whole subject to a sufficient can be traced up the France Senators present. The pregative in the Finance Committee since the nomination was sent in. Secretary after the Senatorial election in Mission was the first meeting of the Finance Committee since the nomination was sent in. Secretary after the Senatorial election in Mission was the first meeting of the Finance Committee since the nomination was sent in Secretary.

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can be traced to the recent election in which Mr. Frachejs supported the gold Democratic canaddate. Considerable feeling has been engen-dered, but y is not believed that the opposition will be carried so far as to prevent a confirmation.

CONFIRMATIONS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate confirmed the following nominans: John H. Rogers District Judge dons: John H. Rogers District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas; William B. Childers, Attorney of the United States for the Territory of New Mexico; Charles C. Nott of New York, Chief Justice of the Court of Claims; John E. Garland, District Judge for the District of South Dakota; Benjamin F. Kimberly, receiver of the Denver Land Office.

SENATOR ALLEN AND IRRIGA-

TION.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Senator Allen of Nebraska, today introduced a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the survey of the headwaters of the principal rivers of the country for the location of available sites for reservoirs for ir-rigation purposes. The survey pro-posed is not to be confined to the arid regions, but to include all sections of

the country. SILVER IN THE TARIFF BILL. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The Post's Washington special says silver is to be given recognition in the new tariful bill by the imposition of a duty equal to the discount in the price of builion. The scale will be elastic, and the rate will depend entirely upon the market price of the builion.

THE WOOL-GROWERS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Members f the National Wool-growers Association are to hold a meeting here beginning tomorrow to consider legislative matters pertaining to the interests of the wool-growers. In each State, the owers' association is expected to

end three delegates. ommittee on Appropriations today fin-

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ished the bill for the legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898. The bill carries a total of \$21,667,869, which is \$1,099,281 less than the estimates and \$37,899 less than the appropriation for the current year.

The principal new item is for the clerical force of the Congressional Library, which will number 187 men, an increase of 144. The salary roll will aggregate \$177,900. The salary of the librarian is increased from \$4000 to \$6000; a chief assistant librarian at \$4000, and nine additional employés in the 'catalogue department are provided for in accordance with the recommendations of the joint Committee on Library.

A reduction of five employés in the Carson Nev. mint is made and the amount of wages of workmen and adjusters in New Orleans is reduced from \$74,000 to \$40,000, but there are small in

justers in New Orleans is reduced from \$74,000 to \$40,000, but there are small increases in the Philadelphia mint and also in the Helena mint. For the government of the Territories, the allowance is decreased \$74,000, because there are no legislative sessions to be provided for.

The compensation of officers of courts in the Indian Territory is omitted, it being the intention to change them from salaried to fee officers, on the line of the Updegraff Bill.

GUARDING THE FORESTS.

Chairman Bowers Will Present a

Important Bill Today. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(Special Dispatch.) Chairman Bowers of the Public Lands Committee will tomorrow present to the House a bill providing that the Secretary of the Interior may employ the force of the forest patrol to guard reservations from fire. This principally affects the San Gabriel and Coast ranges of California. The defeat of the Shafroth Bill providing roads through forest reservations leaves no other course to provide protection for timber lands.

oFr Sale at a Sacrifice. (Chicago Post.) "You buy up bank-rupt stocks, don't you?" he asked as he drifted into a big auction-room.
"When we can get them cheap enough," replied the man in charge.
"Oh, I'll let my stock go for almost nothing," said the stranger.
"Less than actual cost?" asker the man in charge.

man in charge.
"I'll let it go for half of the manufacturer's prices."

The man in charge became a little "Nothing crooked about it, is there?" he inquired.
"Not a thing. It's all bought and paid for, and I have the receipted bills. I've simply made up my mind to retire 'from that line of business."
"Well, I guess we can reach an agreement then." said the man in charge,

ment then," said the man in charge, cheerfully. "What does your stock con-"Brvan buttons."
Then he left—in great haste.

(Judge:) "He has broken my heart," wailed the beautiful girl. "There, there! don't take on so," said her friend in tones of pity; "it might have been your bicycle."

tem can best be removed in those States where it is desired to operate under the law in California, especially by delegating the whole subject to a State commission for a sufficient length of time to enable them to give to the matter the most thorough investigation of existing conditions and afford the fullest opportunity for suggestions and objections, so the statute may be so amended that we may get the full benefit of the light of the experience of ten years of practical operthe full benefit of the light of the ex-perience of ten years of practical oper-ation—a light which was not before the original framers of the law, who were pioneering in a new field, and that the law may be so modified that it will unite as far as is possible all the people of the districts and of the State in an express and united effort the people of the districts and of the State in an earnest and united effort to achieve the purpose of the law and enjoy its fruits, and to give the fullest protection to individual property rights and the most absolute security to in-

and the most absolute security to investors.

"And we would further recommend that in California and in any other State where it may be necessary there should be a constitutional amendment under which all voting in irrigation districts may be limited to actual landowners, and an assessment, be made and collected by the county assessors and tax collectors and the proceeds of bond sales be deposited in the State treasury until disbursed by the district."

Ropes Grow in the Ocean.

(Chicago Inter Ocean:) The largest marine plant, and probably one of the highest plants known on this globe, is a gigantic seaweed, the nereocystis, the stem of which has been found to grow as much as 300 feet long. It was first discovered not far from the Alaskan coast, but has since been found floating in various parts of the Pacific Ocean along the American and Asiatic shores. This seaweed grows in a very curious manner. Large quantities of it are found at a little distance from shore, and at depths not exceeding 300 curious manner. Large quantities of it are found at a little distance from shore, and at depths not exceeding 300 feet. On loamy bottom large thickets of this plant take root, and a stem of the thickness of ordinary cord grows upward. At its top there is a pear-shaped balloon, which grows with the stem, and when it reaches the surface of the water it often measures six feet and more in length, with a diameter of LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION
BILL.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The House
and more in length, with a diameter of of the water it often measures six feet and more in length, with a diameter of four feet six inches. This balloon has, of course, an upward tendency, and keeps the stem growing until it floats on the surface of the water. From the top of this balloon a large tuit of strong, thick, spade-like leaves grows out, which originally are not more than two feet long, and which grow and split until from the balloon a roselike growth of from fifty to sixty-five feet in diameter covers the water. This gignatic weed grows in such quantities that near the shore large meadowlike islands are formed, which impede navigation. The natives of the Aleutian Islands make manifold usage of this plant. From the strong dried stems they make ropes 250 feet and more long, while balloons of this weed furnish them with large vessels after they are dried, the smaller ones being used in their boats to ball out water. The long leaves, after being dried, are cut into marrow strips and used for wickerwork, the making of baskets and similar furnarrow strips and used for wickerwork, the making of baskets and similar fur-

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Weekly Circulation Statement by City Routes, Towns, Localities, etc., for the Week Ending Satur-

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City and suburban routes de-	1000	
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fice by carriers	54,077	7,725
Albambra	720	148
Azusa and Covina	1,040	49
Colton	411	58
Claremont	358	61
Chino	910	44
Catalina	105	15
Duarte	790	28
Elsinore	210	30
Flagstaff	147	40
Fullerton	280	26
Glendora	182	20
Garden Grove and Buena Park	600	85
Huenome	215	30
Hueneme Highland Long Beach		58
Long Beach	740	105
Lamanda Park	319	45
Los Nietos	446	63
Monrovia	590	82
North Ontario	216	31
Ontario	1,034	147
Orange	445	63
Orange Pasadena and South Pasa- dena	10,135	1.447
Pomona	2,375	339
Prescott	315	35
Phoenix	1.150	164
Riverside	2.013	287
Redlands	4 000	-268
Redondo	312	41
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tier	1,346	192
Soldiers' Home	1,140	161
Santa Paula	217 360	51
Santa Paula	1.565	223
Ban Bernardino	2,670	381
Santa Ana and Tustin San Pedro	395	56
South Riverside	291	41
Santa Barbara	1,950	277
San Francisco	455	65
San Dimas	224 895	32
San Diego		127
Sierra Madre	349	268
Santa Monica	1,880	116
Ventura	814	110
*Eighty-six other towns (summarized)	5,063	724
Mailed to California sub-	0,000	
scribers	4.524	646
Mailed to eastern subscribers	1,392	198
Free copies and exchanges	1,220	194
City newsboys	6,390	912
Dailmand name companies	3,645	521
Office use, counter sales, etc.	1,820	260
All other circulation	695	93
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Total 120,860 17,265

Affidavit of Superintendent of Circulation.
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS

ANGELES, SS.
Personally appeared before me, Harry
Chandler, superintendent of circulation of the
Los Angeles Times, who, being duly sworn,
deposes and says that the forespoing is a correct exhibit of the circulation of the Los Angeles Times for the week ending December 12,
1896:

(Seal)
Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County,
State of California.

Affidavit of the Pressman.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS. ANGELES, SS.
Personally appeared before me, George W.
Crawford, foreman of the pressroom of the
Los Angeles Times, who, being duly sworn,
deposes and says that the daily editions of
The Times were as follows for the week ending December 12, 1896;

State of California.

The Law in the Case.

Section 535 of the Penal Code, approved March 19, 1883, "relating to misrepresentations as to circulation by proprietors of newspapers and periodicals, for the purpose of obtaining patronage," makes such misrepresentations a misdemeanor. Thus any publisher guilty of misrepresenting the circulation of his paper can be proceeded against by law.

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oard have reached the city and the onsideration of the rival claims of anta Monica and San Pedro will begin at once. A preliminary meeting was held in Washington one month ago. Today the members of the board will meet for the purpose of arranging systematic plan of work.

The task of investigating the respec-ive merits of the two proposed loca-lons for the deep-water harbor autions for the deep-water narror au-thorized by Congress will necessarily be exceedingly laborious, and will doubtless occupy many weeks. The most thorough examination will doubtless be made. It is the duty of the board not only to determine whether the harbor shall be located at Santa Monica or at San Pedro, but also to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for such improvement. The sum of \$50,000 has been appropriated to defray the expenses of the board and the compensation of the civil engineers. and upon the report of the board the Secretary of War is authorized to let contracts for the work, at a cost not to exceed \$2,900,000 The decision of a majority of the board is to be final asto the location of the harbor. The act further provides that in case Santa Monica is selected the Southern Pacific must enter into an agreement to allow the use of its pier and access thereto to other roads upon just and equitable terms; and until such agreement is made no expenditures for the harbor are to be made.

The people of Southern California are vitally interested in securing a free harbor, and one that shall be adapted to the constantly-growing ocean traffic. o exceed \$2,900,000 The decision of a

to the constantly-growing ocean traffic.
They are most fortunate in that the lo-They are most fortunate in that the location of this harbor is to be determined by men of such high characer, wide experience and great professional skill as the members of the harbor board. In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress the board consists of five members. One of them is an officer of the navy, detailed by the Secretary of War; one is an officer of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, detailed by the Superintendent of the Survey; and three are civil engineers, skilled in riparian work and named by President Cleveland. The board as finally constituted comprises men of the highest standing and of unimpeachable character.



heairman of the board and was ap-pointed by the Secretary of War. Ad-niral Walker entered the Naval Aca-lemy in 1850, graduating six years miral Walker entered the Naval Academy in 1850, graduating six years later. In 1858 he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. His record during the civil war was a most honorable one and forms a prominent part of the history of the struggle. His services won rapid promotion and distinguished commendation. He participated in the attacks upon Vicksburg and in the operations upon the Yazoo River. He commanded the steamer Saco on the North Atlantic blockade in 1884 and the Shawmut in 1855, taking part in the capture of the forts near Wilmington. In 1866 he was promoted to the grade of commander. He has been twice appointed to the position of Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and Office of Detail. In 1887 he became commodore and now holds, as read-admiral, the highest position in the American navy.

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At various times Admiral Walker has commanded every squadron of the navy. It is said that his period of service will expire in March, 1897, and that he will then be placed on the retired list. In addition to his wide experience as a naval officer. Admiral Walker has that thorough knowledge of engineering essential to the equipment of any man who holds the positions which he has filled.



Augustus F. Rodgers is the official head of the Pacific Coast department of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Mr. Rodgers has been connected with the Coast Survey since 1850, and has won his present position through successive promotions during his long term of efficient service. His head-quarters are at San Francisco. He was appointed by the Superintendent of the Coast Survey and will doubtless appointed by the Superintendent of the Coast Survey and will doubtless appointed by the Superintendent of the Coast Survey and will doubtless appointed by the Superintendent of the Coast Survey and will doubtless from assistant to the chief engineer to the office of general manager. While with this

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Pedro and Santa Barbara at which the steamers of the Coast line were then stopping.

In 1889 Mr. Morison again came to Southern California, being engaged in an examination of the entire Santa Fé system. During this visit Mr. Morison visited Redondo, which was then the chief harbor for this section. In a report made at that time he severely criticised the attempt, which subsequently proved such a complete failure, to make a harbor at Port Ballona. Mr. Morison's reputation as a bridge builder is more than national. He has constructed nine bridges over the Missisouri River and four over the Missisouri River and four over the Missispip, besides many others. One of the most difficult from an engineering point of view was the great bridge at Memphis. The Illinois Central bridge at Cairo was also built by Mr. Morison and is, with the exception of the bridge over the Tay in Scotland, the longest metallic bridge in the world. He has been repeatedly employed in undertakings of magnitude and importance. One of the most notable of these was the examination, after Villard's collapse, of the properties in the Northwest, in which he was interested.

Mr. Morison was elected in 1895 to the presidency of the American Society of Engineers. He is a member also of the Western Society of Engineers, of the Society of Mechanical Engineers, and of the Institution of Civil Engineers, London.



neering work, and is the son of a civil engineer of note. Mr. Morgan is a distinguished member of the Western Society of Engineers, and has twice refused the nomination, which was equivalent to election, for the presidency of the society. One of these occasions was in 1893, when it was particularly desirable that the president of the society should be a man of the highest standing, inasmuch as engineers from all over the world were expected at Chicago, the headquarters of the society, to attend the exposition. In presenting Mr. Morgan's name for president of the society, the Nominating Committee, composed of engineers prominent in different branches of the profession, said of him that he 'nas liberally bestowed his time and money in its (the Western Society's) behalf, and his first thought will be for its honor and welfare. His dignity and integrity of character, and his standing in the engineering profession make him the peer of any in its ranks, and peculiarly fit him to represent our organization during 1893."

For three years Mr. Morgan served as chairman of the commission appointed by the society to investigate the terminal systems of Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Buffalo and New York. His report upon the terminal and harbor problem of Chicago was most valuable and exhaustive and commanded wide attention among engineers. In the undertakings in which he has been engaged, he has become thoroughly versed in the problems presented by riparian work.

Mr. Morgan also has had wide experience in railroad work. In the early days of railroad building in Illinois he was the principal assistant engineer in the construction of the Chicago and Alton, and subsequently became general manager of the road. For six years he was connected with the construction and operation of the Hudson River road.



company he designed and built the bridge over the Colorado River at the Needles. This bridge was constucted under his sole supervision, He resigned his position with the Phoenix Bridge Company to accept a professorship in the Lawrence Scientific School. From there he went to Columbia College, in New York City, to become the head of the department of civil engineering. This position he now holds. During all of his connection with these different institutions, Prof. Burr has been constantly engaged in outside work. He is a member of the North River Bridge Board. With Mr. Morison he is a member of the Department of Docks of New York City. This board has the supervision of the entire water front of New York City and Prof. Burr has acquired a reputation as an authority upon all riparian work. He is also consulting engineer to the Department of Public Works and to the Department of Parks of New York City. Although Prof. Burr has been engaged in engineering work in almost every part of the country, this is his first visit to the Coast.

It is probable that the work of the harbor board will occupy many weeks. Mr. Morison said last evening: "We propose to do the work as thoroughly as possible, and we shall take all the as possible, and we shall take all the time necessary. It cannot be done hastily. The first thing we have to do is to arrange a systematic plan of work. This, by the way, is technically a board and not a commission. A board is appointed to consider a specific thing and its existence is ended when that work is done. A commission continues until dissolved. The full title is the Board for Locating a Deep-water Harbor in Southern California."

be given to the advocates of the two harbor sites to present their arguments to the board.

The secretary and disbursing agent of the board is W. C. Pratt of New York, who has for the past fourteen years been in the employ of Mr. Morison. Mr. Pratt, in addition to other qualifications, is an expert stenographer and is at the head of the Bowling Green Typewriting Bureau, recently organized in New York, with headquarters in the Bowling Green offices, the most complete and modern of the office buildings of that city.

The members of the harbor board are at the Westminster Hotel, where they will remain while in Los Angeles.

THE BALL BEFORE WATERLOO. A Lady Still Living Who Was There. (St. Louis Globe-Democrat:) One of

(St. Louis Globe-Democrat:) One of the most remarkable women of Queen Victoria's long reign is Lady Louisa Tighe. Born in London in 1803, she went, later on, with her mother and father, the fourth Duke of Richmond, to Brussels, where they remained all through the stirring times that preceded and followed the battle of Water-loo. She has a most vivid recollection of all those wondrous scenes, and relates with considerable energy the consternation that reigned when the bugle sounded, calling the men to arms, during the ball at her father and mother's house in Brussels on the eve of Waterloo, at which all the flower of the army and also the reigning beauties were present. At the ball that evening she, a girl of 12, was present as a looker-on, and describes most graphically the spectacle of her elder sister (who died a few years ago) dancing with the Duke of Wellington.

The hasty leave-taking, the tears of the women mingling with the encouraging words of the officers as they buckled on their swords to meet, the almost invincible Napoleon, who had lately escaped from Elba, are all distinctly remembered by her.

Byron describes the scene vividly in that portion of "Childe Harold" beginging, "There was a sound of revelry by night."

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that portion of "Childe Harold" beginging, "There was a sound of revelry by night."

Lady Louisa says: "Napoleon's remark. "Tout-est perdu! Sauve quipeut' is today well known, and reflects honor on this brave man, whose faults lie buried with him, and we remember only that he dazzled the civilized world with his military genlus."

Lady Louisa recollects the thanksgiving service held in the fine old Cathedral of St. Gudule at the termination of the war, when the allied armies were in Brussels, which she thus describes: "The Prince of Orange, with his arm in a sling, marched in with his staff and the Belgian soldiers, to return thanks. The whole service was very impressive, and the music most beautiful. You can imagine how the whole scene appealed to a young girl like myself—the steady tramp of the warriors, the look of the soiled uniforms bearing the traces and stains of the battle, the sight of the faces, in many cases grown aged and careworn—all this seen in the subdued light of the glorious old church with the shadows from the stainedglass windows thrown upon the surroundings, and the tombs of the privileged ones and the images of the saints left a picture on my memory that years have not effaced."

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(Scribner's for November:) Today the gentle tourist is being swindled with bogus stuff—made by diluted Indians from white men's patterns—but providence, in its mercy, has fitted him with such waters after constituted. dence, in its mercy, has fitted him with such upper-story emptiness that he buys the truck in the form of watch-pockets and match-holders, to exhibit as relics of aboriginal savage life. Only a few years ago, when I was making my small collection, I could not anywhere find a shield, a true war-eagle head-dress or a spear. Now they are to be had by the carload in Denver. St. Paul, and other western cities. But, only think: the feathers are those of the turkey—the coward bird that the best Indians would not eat, lest its meat should carry out the craven qualities of the bird into their natures. The spears are machine made, the shields are wrinkled sheets of calfskin daubed over with scene painters' colors. There are plenty of scalps today, though I did not come across one, except in private collecions, between 1889 and 1884. The new crop is of scalp-locks "torn while the victims were still quivering, by the painted red fiends" of the dime novels, with pairs of scissors, from horses's tails. The ends of the coarse hairs have been laid in mucilage upon pleces of chamois skin the size of a half-dollar. I am glad they are such innocent curios, for the genuine scalps had been taken by tresses of horse-hair and pretty tails of mink and fishes and deerskin, hung from leather disks and been taken by tresses of horse-hair and pretty tails of mink and fishes and deerskin, hung from leather disks and been taken by tresses of horse-hair and pretty tails of mink and fishes and deerskin, hung from leather disks and been taken by tresses of horse-hair and pretty tails of mink and fishes and deerskin, hung from leather disks and beautifully framed in circles of colored bead work. They hang from my war clubs and quirts and tomahawk handles, and are far more ornamental.

Battered Each Other.

J. J. Burke and Jesse Convers were such upper-story emptiness that he buys the truck in the form of watch

J. J. Burke and Jesse Conyers were brought in last night from West Glen-dale by Robert Garrett and placed in the County Jail. They are charged with battery, performed on each other.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

Ellwood Cooper Indorsed for Secre

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) The hardest rain storm of the season occurred this morning about daybreak. There was a heavy south wind and the water came down in torrents. An inch of water fell in a very short time, filling all the ditches and flooding the low places. The storm broke away about 8 o'clock and the sky was almost clear at noon, but clouded up again and another heavy downpour occurred to clock. ecurred at 1 o'clock.

Yesterday was clear, but the at-nosphere was very damp and carried a chill that made every one predict rain ithin a fed days, although no one exto deeper green, and henceforth range feed will be abundant. The storm has put a damper on the Farmers' Institute at Goleta and the prospects are that it will have a similar effect upon the one pienty of rain is what the country most needs just now, and is what all farners; are praying for. About double the usual rainfall must come this season to thoroughly soak the ground and bring back the old-time productiveness. INSTALLATION AND BANQUET.

Marguerite Chapter, No. 78, Order of astern Star, installed the newlyelected officers last night in the ne Masonic Hall. The reception in this hall on Thursday last by these same ladies was a grand success, but last night's entertainment surpassed it, because of the beautiful and impressive installation ceremonies, which, though ostensibly a public affair, only invited

installation ceremonies, which, though ostensibly a public affair, only invited guests witnessed.

The halls were neatly decorated and the installing officer, Mrs. E. C. Swain, and her aids did their work in a thorough and inspiring manner. The good music which always adds so much to floor work, was continued after the ritualistic ceremonies, and the hundred or more guests present marched into the banquet hall adjoining, where a feast was spread and served by male members of the order. The supper was by far the finest of the season. One of the many interesting features, probably the most impressive, was a large cake, adorned with sixty-nine tinted tapers, which was presented to Secretary-elect Eli Rundell in honor of his sixty-ninth birthday anniversary. The cake was passed and the tapers lighted by individual members of the chapter. After supper the guests gathered in groups in the various halls and parlors and enjoyed music, plays and games of all kinds until a late hour. The following are the newly-installed officers: Cecelia C. George, W. M.; Albert P. Hardy, W. P.; Adah Webster, A. M.; Ell Rundell, secretary; William A. Atlee, treasurer; Rose Everett, C.; Laura P. Butcher, A. C.; Mayme Williams, Adah; Mary Ott, Ruth; Sarah E. Schuster, Esther; Florence J. Johnston, Martha; Sarah Frances George, Electa; Mrs. E. C. Swain, chaplain; Mary B. Hardy, warden; Ella Burson, organist; B. W. Squier, marshal; Augustus Earl Shuster, sentinel. INDORSING ELLWOOD COOPER.

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At the Farmers' Institute at Goleta today the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Whereas, the appointment of Secretary of Agriculappointment of Secretary of Agriculrure will be made by President-elect
McKinley upon his inauguration; and,
whereas, the State of California is agriculturally and horticulturally the most
extensive in the Union, and is entitled
to recognition in the Cabinet, therefore,
be it
"Resolved, the farmers of Santa Barbara county do hereby most heartily

"Resolved, the farmers of Santa Barbara county do hereby most heartily indorse Hon. Eliwood Cooper, recognizing, as we do, his eminent fitness for the position, and being familiar with his good work for the uplifting of the producers' interests in this country, and knowing his sterling worth as a citizen, and we hereby ask that the President-elect. the Hon. William Mc-Kinley, give due consideration to the request, and, therefore, be if further "Resolved, that a copy of this resolution, properly attested, be forwarded to President-elect William McKinley at Canton, O.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES. Yesterday, although the track was apparently dry, the trolley cars expeconsiderable difficulty ascending the 2 per cent. grade on the State-street line, for "lack of traction," as President Miller expressed it. He says that in the East they find no diffi-culty, in speeding over 7.5 per cent.

Highland.
The appointment of a game warden for this county will be made at the January meeting of the Board of Supervisors. This is a matter of considerable importance to our county and much local interest is manifested

erable importance to our county and much local interest is manifested therein.

The Y.M.C.A. board of directors metast night and elected R. A. Lang secretary for the ensuing year, and arranged for a formal opening at their new quarters in the Fithian building the first of the year.

Miss Geraldine Bonner, dramatic critic of the San Francisco Argonaut, is here for a few days, a guest at the Paims.

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Balms.

Many of Santa Barbara's students at Berkeley sailed for home today on the steamer Santa Rosa and others will follow on the Corona on the 19th.

State Treasurer Philip Metchan of Oregon, accompanied by his wife, is in this city, a guest of the Mascarel.

(Truth:) Miss Languish. Why did you refuse Dickey? He is so heart-broken that he swears he will never marry.

Miss Yonge. He will if he takes my advice.

Miss Languish. What was that?

Miss Yonge. To propose to you.

FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

lover got everything back when contract was fuffilled.

According to an old writer, the widing ring was first designed by Protheus, and fashioned out of adam and iron by Tubai Cain. The swriter says that it was "given by Ato his son to this end, that there he should espouse a wife." When a disc had quite receded from widen, who are deceivers ever, got in fashion of wedding with a ring mof rushes, to make their wows the binding. But in 1217 the bishop of isbury effectually put his foot down this practice. Wedding rings wimade as often of silver as of gold, of fantastic shapes, with "posies" side, one of which ran:

"Fortune doth send you, hap it well or it.

The wedding cake is the remains bride held in her left hand three wheat ears: the attendant girls threw corn, either in grains or in small bits of cake, upon the heads of the newly-married pair, and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. In the eighteenth century the wedding cake came into general use. It was then composed of solld blocks laid together and iced over with sugar. When it was served it was held over the bride's head and the outer crust was broken; then the cakes

with sugar. When it was served fit was held over the bride's head and the outer crust was broken; then the cakes inside fell on the floor and were distributed to the company.

Throwing the slipper has an origin the reverse of sentimental, and is a reminiscence of those barbarous times, when the relations of man and wife were much akin to those of master and slave. The shoe was an Anglo-Saxon emblem of authority and was given by the bride's father to the husband in token of transference of power, which the groom acknowledged by tapping his bride lightly on the head with it as an earnest of mastership.

The superstitions connected with entering the married state are numerous and curious, and most of them are purely feminine possession. As a president of the property is a little difficulty about choosing a day, if this little verse is to be believed:

Monday for wealth.

Friday for lotses,
Saturday no luck at all.

If a day has finally been chosen, then comes the question of season. "Marry in Lent, you'll live to repent," takes that period out of consideration. Then each month has certain unlucky days in which marrying and giving in marriage is not to be thought of. Then there are other Sibyline utterances to which the prospective bride should pay heed; she must know that "to change the name and not the letter, is to change for the worse and not the better;" also that to marry and yet "to keep her own name is to keep her condition forever the same."

When all these little obstacles are overcome, a bride in arraying herself for the ceremony must be sure to wear Something old and something new, Something old and something hew.

The sun must shine on her wedding the ways to the way the ways to the way the ways to be the condition of the sun must shine on her wedding and she ways to the ways.

open an umbrella while the bridal pair are in the house; that would bring the worst of ill-luck. A horseshoe and a wishbone hidden in the flowers under which the pair stand to plight their troth have a most salutary influence on their future life. So if those who are contemplating matrimony wish to secure the prize of happiness in that lottery of lotteries, they have only to follow faithfully all the directions here given.

asy sthat in the East they find no difficulty in speeding over a 5 per cent. grade with anything less than six inches of snow on the ground. The track is washed clean today and the cars pass up the grade with as much apparent ease as they do when going down. Mr. Miller attributes yesterday's experience to a coating on the track composed of a combination of dust and sait. Baked beach sand is said to be a remedy.

William La Vies, who was defeated in his case in Judge Crane's court yesterday against C. L. Donahue, lessee of the Independent, has appealed and the case will be tried over in the Superior Court.

Elmer G. Higbee has applied for appointment as guardian of the person and estate of Charles J. Higbee, an insane person confined in the asylum at Highland.

The appointment of a game warden for this county will be made at the for this county will be made at the for this county will be made at the

a quarter of an hour. Then she kindly asked:

"Young man, do you carry the means to make a glass of lemonade when you travel?"

I didn't. I was sorry for her take that I didn't, but, as a matter of fact, I didn't care for lemonade. She said it was just as well and another fifteen minutes passed. Then she sweetly said:

"Young man, do you not carry a bottle of milk or cold tea?"
"Never, ma'am."

"Never, ma'am."
"You do not carry any sort of a bottle?"

"Well-er-you know-"
"Young man." she continued, as she cooked me straight in the eye, "is it "Wine, ma'am."

"Wine, ma'am."

"And I've sat here nearly three hours and you haven't offered me any! Come over and let's have a nip!"

As I sat down beside her she said I might call her Aunt Polly and that her severe expression was the result of soft corns, and during the afternoon she beat me twelve games of euchre and said she'd adopt me if she hadn't three boys already and all older than I was.

Quite Probable. Quite Probable.

(Chicago Post:) "Shall we see much of you this season?" asked the beau.

The belle drew herself up haughtily. "Such questions," she said, "should be addressed to my dressmaker. However." and she became a trifle more gracious, "it may do no harm to say that the instructions are to cut the corsage on very much the same lines as last year."

(Puck:) Soap Man. We can't use this. I like strong testimonials, but this one goes too far.

His Partner. What does it say?
Soap Man. A lady writes that even her 5-year-old boy likes our soap.

(Harlem Life:) Supercum Flop. What do you suppose Edgar Saltus means by speaking of a girl as a "perfect rhyme?"

Supercum Flip. I don't know, unless she was averse to him.

(Boston Courier:) She. Jack is paying her marked attentions. He hasn't any money, has he?
He. No, but he has expectations.
She. From whom?
He. From her father.

(Chicago Record:) "Pop, what is promptness?" "Promptness? Well, it is a bad habit of always being on time and get-ting tired to death waiting for people who are not."

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UTOPIAN IN PRINCIPLE.

John R. Rogers, the incoming Popu-

list Governor of the new State of

Washington, is evidently a man of

theories and isms. He has just copy-

righted a book entitled "Free Land,"

a pamphlet of 1200 words, in which he

sets forth his design to have a general

exemption of homesteads from taxa-

tion, to the value of \$2500. He claims

that this exemption would not affect

over 10 per cent, of the entire taxable

confer benefits upon all classes of pec

It is to be feared that Gov. Rogers,

like other Populist pamphleteers, does

not comprehend the fact that taxation

is one of the penalties of civilization.

As long as people can live in "shacks"

and log cabins their taxes are neces-

sarily light. By and by, the village

changes to a town, streets have to be

laid out and gutters and crosswalks

built, and then come higher taxes.

Later on the town becomes a city and

then the taxes multiply rapidly, for

there have to be electric lights, outfall

sewers, paved streets, salaries of Coun-

cilmen (and the Mayor) and the good

Lord alone knows what else. But who

would want to see the city go back to

No man conversant with the princi-

ples of good government takes much

stock in exemptions, Mr. Gladstone

says "the great aim in government,

therefore, is an isonomy of taxation,

by which no one is made to bear more

than his due share of its mainte

nance." The farmers of Oregon's Con-

stitution created an exemption of \$300

worth of household goods and furni-

ture; and it is astonishing to see how

many people in that State there are

who have just \$300 worth of property.

The man who is calculated to become

useful citizen and lends his aid to-

ward building up a prosperous and

progressive community, is not looking

for any exemptions. He is willing to

work, wants to get rich and is ready

to help the country along by contribut-

ing his taxes to the support of a gov-

ernment that shall give him good

roads, good schools and all the addi-

tional adjuncts of a maturing civiliza-

tion. Such a man does not spend his

time at the grocery, talking free silver

and groaning about the tyranny of cor-

porations. But you will find him out

in the barn at 5 in the morning with

a lantern in his hand, feeding his

plowing at 7 o'clock. Such men are

not bothering their heads about taxa

All such legislation as this is made

went into Southern Illinois. From

there they straggled into Missouri and

stayed till 1845, when they crossed

a land where there were no schools

Ocean bars their further progress to

As long as the world lasts, there will

be the two extreme classes—the avari-

cious rich, ready to bribe assessors and

shiftless, improvident, conscienceless

would not get it if it could. The only

class that suffers, as between these

two antagonistic elements, is the sober.

industrious and well-behaved middle

class that pays its taxes without a

murmur and is thankful that things

class is the only one that has any

right to ask for any exemptions, and it

This scheme of Gov. Rogers is vision-

ties. The good sense of square Re-

all such legislation. There should be

no exceptions, no privileged classes un-

der our form of government; and that

government is most successful when

the burden of taxation is most evenly

The Pajaronian, published at Wat-

onville, is authority for the statement

We hope to live to see the day

that "all the beet-growers have made

money this year." We are glad to hear

when every pound of sugar consumed

within this State is made from home-

grown beets. It is a good deal better

than importing sugar from China or

will never ask them.

the westward, they can only growl about taxes and "agitate" generally

about "reform" in government.

tion, to any great extent.

the condition of a village?

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES-The Waifs of New York.

AN OUTRAGEOUS SUGGESTION.

The following, referring to the work of the commission now in Los Angeles for the purpose of investigating the claims of San Pedro and Santa Monica as sites for a deep-water harbor, is from a Washington correspondence in the Los Angeles Record of

"The same thing may happen when the report is made by the commission selected to investigate the deep harbon juestion on the Pacific Slope. It is believed here that no matter what that report may be there is bound to be big fight in Congress to try to nullify it by the interests which get left, re-gardless of the fact that it is generally supposed it was appointed to settle

This statement is both improbable and outrageous. This is the third commission of experts appointed by Congress to investigate the subject during the past six years. Congress has provided that the report of this commis sion shall be decisive and final, and it will be so. The statement above quoted probably emanates from that influence which has been steadfastly opposing the establishment of a deep-water harbor on the coast of this county at the site recommended by several boards of army engineers. It is merely the exsion of a wish that is father to the thought, and it will avail nothing. The decision of the present commission will settle the question as to the location of the deep-water harbor, and the people of Los Angeles and South-California will accept that decision as final, without complaint or protest whatever it may be,

PROTECT CALIFORNIA'S PRODUCTS

It is gratifying to note in Washington dispatches the statement that California's Congressman are preparing to make a concerted and systematic effort to secure the proper recognition of the products of this State in the new tariff bill which is to be drafted in the near future. Under the present law many of the important products of this State without adequate protection, or without any protection whatever. Our products are as much entitled to tariff in the Union, and our Congressmen should see to it that they get it.

The wool and lumber interests are not peculiar to California, and will doubtless be looked after by Senators and Representatives from States other than our own. Still, it will be well for our representatives in Congress to do all in their power to have protective luties restored to these great industries, both of which are of so much importance to our people. Cattle, wine citrus fruits, nuts, raisins and dried fruits generally, are products of Caliwhich especially need protect tion. They are not sufficiently pro tected by the present tariff, and this is one of the principal reasons for the depression in some of our leading industries during the past two years,

It is announced that Senator Perkins will push his sugar-tax proposition, which, in his opinion, will, if adopted, make California the greatest beet-sugar-producing State in the Union. If this measure and others designed to benefit California become laws at the next session, we may rea sonably look forward to a general and marked improvement in business conditions throughout the State in the

The city of Butte, Mont., where gambling has been carried on openly for twenty years, has passed a city ordinance prohibiting it. Now the gamblers want an ordinance to let them deal games of chance on the upper floors of buildings. It should be defeated. No city can afford to derive an income from the encouragement of are brought forward by Populistic agia slavish vice. Having once tators who never could have got into placed themselves on record as opposed office under either of the two old parto cambling within the city limits, the members of the Butte Council cannot publicans and right-minded Demonow very well afford to compromise crats naturally revolts against any and with a class of men who get their living out of weeping wives and supper-

Over eleven hundred applications for we been received at the Patent Offic at Washington in the past ninety days: and of these, 550 were for improve-

Long Beach has a clam-broth comny and shipped some of the stuff to exas the other day. That will go is paying for some of the Texas that California consumes every the Hawaiian Islands.

THE TIMES' POSITION.

Attempts have been made in certain quarters to misrepresent the position of THE TIMES upon the questions which have been raised by the crusade of the Parkhurst League. Some few person profess to entertain the idea that this journal, because it has seen fit to criticise the questionable methods resorte to by the Parkhurst crusaders, has arrayed itself upon the side of immorality and lawlessness. These same persons know that any such assumption is grossly untrue. The record of THE Trues, on behalf of law, of morality and of all good influences and princi ples, is to well known in this community, and in this part of the State to need defense or apology.

The purposes which the Parkhurs rusaders profess to have in view-the enforcement of law and the repression of vice-are righteous. THE TIMES is heartily in sympathy with any practical and conscientious movement designed to accomplish such results. But the methods adopted by Revs. Wilson McLean, et al., do not commend themselves as constituting either a practica or a conscientious movement in the incontrary, there are good reasons for believing that the course pursued by these reverend gentlemen in this mat ter is calculated to injure rather than to promote the cause of morality, and to retard the enforcement of law rather than to assist it. THE TIMES regrets to say, furthermore, that the peculiar methods nursued by Messrs, McLean and Wilson savor more of a yearning for notoriety than of a desire to pro property of the State and that it would mote the morality and the general well-being of Los Angeles. There is, also, in the course pursued by these reverend gentlemen, an element of per sonal vindictiveness toward the Chief of Police in particular, and the police department in general, which does not well comport with the avowed aims and purposes of the Parkhurst League. nor with the spirit of genuine reform.

For these and other reasons which need not here be specified in detail, THE TIMES neither admires, approves. nor supports these reverend gentlemen in their enactment of the role of the mountebank. It would fail of proper self-respect, and would be derelict in its duty to the public, if it should offer aid, comfort or commendation to these pious gentlemen in their absurd, undignified and nasty attitudinizing before this intelligent community.

At the same time, it must not be understood-and will not be understood by any fair-minded man or womanthat this journal countenances, upholds or apologizes for, in any remote degree, the violation of statutory law or of good morals. THE TIMES yields to no individual, nor to any aggregation of individuals, in its reverence for law. It believes, and has often so declared, that upon the impartial and thorough enforcement of law depend the perpetuity and the efficiency of civil government. But it does not believe that the time has yet come when it is necessary for clergymen to step out of their pulpits to pose as spies detectives, policemen or "macs." It is of opinion, furthermore, that a person who by false pretenses induces another to violate the law, is particeps criminis. or equally guilty-in a moral sense at least-with the person whom he induces to violate the law. This principle is in no wise suspended, modified or altered when the person who induces another to violate the law is clergyman and the person who violates the law is a saloon-keeper or a Maghorses, so they will be ready to begin

Let no one presume to say that TH TIMES is in league or in sympathy with law. Such a charge is disproved alike firmed. in the interest of an unthrifty element by the simple facts of the present case that has been running away from civ- and by the honorable record of this ilization for a century. They moved journal, extending over a period of to Ohio in 1820 and, ten years later, years. During all that time its voice and its influence have been employed earnestly and conscientiously in behalf of the enforcement of law and the the plains with ox-teams in search of upbuilding of good morals. If in the present juncture this journal sees fit nor anything else that looked like "a to differ from the Utopian ideas of white settlement." As the Pacific two or three or half a dozen clergymen, and to criticize their Quixotic methods somewhat caustically, it is clearly within the bounds of its own discretion in so doing, and cannot be accused, either properly or truthfully, of insincerity, double-dealing or selfstultification. The would-be critics of THE TIMES are wasting their breath corrupt boards of equalization; and the and their vital force upon the desert

element that has nothing to tax and air.

We confess to a liking for an iconoclast. Not an amateur who takes his umbrella and pokes a hole in a plaster bust of Daniel Webster or Henry Clay, but a real good journeyman are no worse than they are. That iconoclast that annihilates a whole shelf of busts with one single cast of a brick. Such is J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska, who is Mr. Cleveland's Secretary of Agriculture. He has knocked ary and Utopian, as are most of the one Populist theory so high that it schemes and "new departures" that will never come down again.

Every national campaign for the past twelve years has been characterized by the same old stereotyped falsehood-that the farmers were in debt beyond all chance of self-extrication. This year a panacea was found-that the only way of saving them from being eternally wiped out altogether was to coin free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Even Bryan himself made the admission that the proposition was calculated to rob and swindle creditors who had advanced money in good faith, but he pleaded in extenuation that such swindling was necessary to keep the country from ruin. Was there ever such a patriotic and pious excuse for what the House of Bondage would

call a "geschwindle?"

Mr. Morton, in his annual report to the President, knocks a hole in that taking off, in the very near future

through. He shows, by actual statistics, that only 28 per cent. of the farms in the United States are mortgaged, leaving 72 per cent. wholly exempt from "the tyranpy of Wall street" that was so much talked about during the campaign. And worse than that, he shows that three-fourths of the indebtedness so accumulated, not because the farms did not pay a fair return upon the capital and labor invested, but because the parties would keep on buying more land to enable them to ex-

The writer knows of many such cases, but one particular incident is brought to mind by this statement. Thirty-two years ago, a man lived in cramento Valley with 1000 acres of good land on which he did not owe a dollar. He had a good house to live in and everything to make his life prosperous. In an evil hour he began to buy more land, till he had got together an area of 4600 acres. Wheat fell in price and all of his balances were on the debit side of the ledger At last came the inevitable. He was sold out by the Sheriff and the home was broken up. The poor fellow died in a San Francisco lodging-house with barely money enough to bury him.

The desire to expand one's posses sions, to buy more land without know ing what one is going to do with it after he has got it, is a genuine western craze. All that was necessray was to have a good crop, with all the bills paid and a few hundreds in bank, and then came the trouble. The next thing was a mortgage, followed, in due time, by a foreclosure. In all this outcry about oppression of the debtor lass, please remember the words of Bourke Cockran at Chicago: was never yet a mortgage without a borrower.'

The people east of the Mississippi voted for sound money, and why? Be cause they live well within their means do not believe in mortgaging their farms. On the other hand the Populistic farmers of Kansas, Nebrasks and Iowa were in favor of free silver to enable them to pay their debts at one-half their face value; debts, let us add, that were very largely the result of their own greed and avarice.

The commission to determine the ocation of the deen-water harhor on this coast will meet in Los Angeles today. It will be the first formal meeting of the commissioners, and they will enter upon the preliminary work of deciding upon the respective merits of the two harbor sites. The personnel of the commission is such as to make it certain that the investigation will be both thorough and impartial. Admiral John G. Walker, U.S.N., is the chairman of the commission, and the other members are: Col. Richard P. Morgan of Dwight, Ill.; Augustave Rogers, of the Coast and Geodetic Survey: George S. Morrison, a civil engineer of Chicago, and Prof. William H. Burr of the Co lumbia College School of Mines of New York. The investigations and deliberations of the commission are expected to last several months.

The Supreme Court has rendered an important decision in a case where a man married his mistress and, fearing trouble in the future, put his property out of his hands before marrying her He afterward deserted her and she sued for a divorce, which she obtained, together with \$25 a month alimony The lower court held that this judg ment should be a lien upon the defendant's property, and that, although the parties were not married at the time the conveyance was made it was done with the idea to defraud her cf her rights as a wife. The judgment the devotees of vice or the violators of of the court below is therefore af-

Senator Jones of Arkansas is now 1898 an overwhelmingly free-silver Congress will be elected." This may be all right for the Senator, but there are some people in Los Angeles who bet that Bryan was elected and did not bet till nearly midnight on election day. They lost their money on the Arkansas Senator, stating that Bryan was elected to a certainty. To such victims of misplaced confidence, the predictions of Mr. Jones will bring but little in the way of consolation. They will feel very much like going out and hetting the other way.

The question of "who shall represen the State of California in the Cabinet?' is one that will result abortively if the feelings of partisans are given too much latitude. We should have had a itizen of this State in the President's official family before this, but for a spirit of bickering and ill-will which resulted in the rejection of all concerned. Let us give Maj. McKinley to understand that we want a Cabinet officer, and leave the selection to himself. He has shown good judgment in all other matters, and we should be content to leave this matter to his admirable discretion.

Some of the free-silver advocates are kicking because the election of Maj McKinley has not already brought about a tremendous business boom. The election has greatly strengthened confidence and materially improved business, although President McKinley's inauguaration is still two and a half months away. If these kickers will possess their souls in patience, and keep their gabble corked up until after President McKinley's administration has had an opportunity to put into practice some of the beneficent measures for which the people voted, they will have even less to kick about than they now have.

If Gen. Maceo be really dead, the Spanish may have cause to regret his story, big enough to drive a mule so far from disheartening the insur-

gents, the death of Macco-if he be THE SPANISH PRETENDER. cause them to fight all the more desperately to avenge his death. It appears from all accounts that Gen. Rivera, who is next to Maceo in command of the insurgent forces, is even a better strategist than Maceo, and as good an all-round fighter. If this be true, the Spanish will gain nothing by

The Phoenix papers tell of the rob on the streets of that city just afte midnight. Hackett, who had been playing faro, was held up by two thieves, who got \$45 out of his pockets This goes to show that in the gay Arizona capital the games are "run on the square," or the dealers would have got the money that afterward fell to

The barmaid in Australia "must go," the South Australian Parliament hav ing decreed that no more women shall be employed in places where liquor is sold by the glass, after June 1, 1899. But if the sale of liquors by young women is a vicious means of employ ment, why should those good people be nearly three years in putting into force a law that compels them to seek a more reputable means of getting a

The Illinois Central Railroad's plan of preventing strikes by selling shares of its stock to employés of the company, on the installment plan, is a good one, and worthy of general adoption by corporations employing large a bond of common interest between employers and employes which will reduce the danger of strikes to a mini-

Senator Allen of Nebraska, addressing the Senate on Monday, paid a glowing tribute to the late William J. Bryan, whom he declared to be the greatest orator since the days of Webster and Clay. Senator Allen's eulogium was not so far out of place as it might seem to be on first thought. To speak well of the dead is always in

And now the Board of Police Commissioners has cruelly refused the application of Rev. McLean for permission to carry a gun and serve the city in the capacity of a police officer. This is indeed hard. Mr. Mc-Lean should next apply to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

In the resume of the harbor ques tion, printed in THE TIMES of Sunday last, the writer was made to say that "nine-twentieths" of the people of this section believe that the harbor should be located at San Pedro. What he did say was "nineteen-twentieths," which is but the truth in the matter

Five Spanish bull-fighters, between pocketed a total of \$165,000 for their services in the ring. If Referee "White Yurrup" (as one of the lawyers called him, the other day) were only about twenty years younger, there would be a chance for him.

Congressman Barham's bill to estab lish an Indian School at Fort Bidwell in Modoc county, should become a law. All that is needed in the way of buildings is already on the ground and the school can be opened at a comparatively trifling expense.

There is no likelihood that Mr. Cleveland would approve the Dingley Bill, even if it passed both houses and that is probably the reason why the Democrats are so willing to exnedite it.

In Holland they have a very original way of collecting taxes. If a man neg lects to pay what he owes in the way of taxes, they send three or four soldiers to his house to board the amount out.

Buckey O'Neill, the defeated Populist candidate for Congress, is now run strength of a dispatch signed by the ning for Mayor of Prescott. The Arizona Journal-Miner is far from being complimentary as to his candidacy.

Bryan is announced to make tw speeches on Andrew Jackson's birthday. He is perfectly safe in doing so, for the irascible old hero of the Hermitage won't be there to hear him.

It seems definitely settled, now, that Maceo was murdered on the field. But that is preferable to being dragged across the ocean in fetters, to end his days in a Spanish dungeon.

It now turns out that Miss Collins the ward of Chauncey M. Depew, is not to wed her guardian after all, her betrothed being an attaché of the Turkish Legation at Rome.

A man was killed in a duel in France last week. It is so seldom that French duels result fatally that it begins to look as if "some one had blundered."

Siberia's Raliway.

(Harper's Weekly:) There is soon to be a new country to visit and a new way of going round the world. It seems only the other day that Jules Verne's man went around in eighty days, and thought it a considerable feat. The record for circumnavigation is now sixty-six days, or thereabouts. Baron Hilkoff, the combination of American mechanic and Russian prince who was in this country recently, said that when the raliroad across Siberia is finished, which, he thinks, will be in four or five years, the time of getting around will be cut in two, and from thirty to thirty-three days will suffice for it. He allows ten days to cross Siberia from St. Petersburg, ten days from Vladivostok to San Francisco, and thirteen days from there to St. Petersburg again. Early in the next century, then, the tired American may turn his face eastward when he starts on his month's vacation, and keep it turned that way until he gets home, just about in time to resume his work.

DON CARLOS REPORTED TO HAVE

said to Have Come into a Fortune and Grown Indolent—His Son Named as His Successor—The Story Meets with Denial.

CRY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE. MADRID, Dec. 15.—(By Atlantic Ca-Rome says Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, intends to ab-dicate his claims in favor of his son, Don Jaime. The present Don Carlos is the grandson of the original pretender to the Spanish throne, also named Don Carlos, and is called by the Spanis Legitimists, Charles VII of Spain. His grandfather was a brother of King Ferdinand VII of Spain. King Ferdinand was without male issue and, annulling the Salic law of the country, he named his eldest daughter, Isabella, as his successor, ignoring the claims of his brother, Carlos. The lat-

ter raised the standard of revolt in Spain, but was defeated. In 1845 he renounced his claims in

In 1845 he renounced his claims in favor of his eldest son, known as Carlos VI. The latter was succeeded inhis pretensions upon his death in 1861 by his brother, Don Juan, and in 1863 Don Juan renounced his claims in favor of his own son, the present Don Carlos, who, it is now announced, proposes to abdicate in favor of his eldest son, Don Jalme.

Don Carlos is said to have displayed a waning enthusiasm during the last few years over the claims put forth in his behalf to the throne of Spain. He is called indolent, and since the last Carlists war he has come into a fortune estimated at between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 upon the death of his first wife, who was Marguerite of Bourbon, daughter of Charles III, Duke of Parma, and a niece of the Countess of Chamourd. A campaign for the throne of Spain would recognize the property to the counters of the property would recognize the property to the counters of the coun Parma, and a niece of the Countess of Chamourd. A campaign for the throne of Spain would necessarily involve the expenditure of a large amount of this money, and would be discountenanced by the court of Austria, with which Don Carlos desires to stand well. The Queen Regent of Spain was an Archduchess of Austria.

It is said also that Don Carlos's present wife, to whom he was married in

It is said also that Don Carlos's present wife, to whom he was married in 1894 and who was Bertha, Princess of Rohan, would naturally discourage any effort to secure the throne of Spain, since, if he was to become King, the Castilian aristocracy would likely decline to pay homage to her as Queen on grounds that she was not of royal birth. Don Carlos is said to have been deeply afflicted by the elopement a few weeks ago of his second daughter, Princess Elvirg, with a Roman artist, a married man, named Folchi, and in a proclamation to his followers he disowned her.

her.

In view of the present activity of the Carlists in Spain and Don Carlos's disinclination to lend himself to the plans of his followers, his abdication of his claims in favor of his eldest son, Don Jaime, has been predicted. The latter is past 26 years old and was educated in England and Austria. By the express permission of the Czar, he is serving as an officer in a Russian cavalry regiment, and, it is said, he has hopes of Russian support for his preserving as an only and, it is said, he has hopes of Russian support for his pretensions to the throne of Spain. He is described as a youth of an adventurous and ambitious disposition.

NOT ABDICATING. MADRID, Dec. 15 .- The report that Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, intends to abdicate in favor of Don Jaimie, his son, is without foun-

CRESPO WILL ACCEPT.

Venezuela's President Stands by the

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 .- A dispatch t the Herald from Caracas, Venezuela, says many persons of education and position in the republic have begun to realize the importance of the prote arranged between the governments of arranged between the governments of the United States and Great Britain for the settlement of the boundary dispute in Guiana. This statement is given on the authority of politicians of promi-nence. It may be added upon the same authority that President Crespo will not yield to any popular demand, but will hold firm to his purpose to accept the proposed Anglo-Venezuela treaty. Serious neonle in fact according to

the proposed Anglo-Venezuela treaty. Serious people, in fact, according to the best information, are beginning to understand that it might be unwise to reject the protocol, and they are fortified in their belief by the attitude of the government. The more the protocol is studied, politicians say, the greater becomes the prospect that the sentliment of the people will uphold the efforts of the United States in their behalf.

In order to foster this sentiment it is semi-officially announced that statesmen of prominence will unbish articles.

semi-officially announced that states-men of prominence will publish articles on the protocol and the proposed treaty emphasizing their efficacy in the deter-mination of the question and the advis-ability of acquiescing in the terms.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Slandering Central Park. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15, 1896.—(To he Editor of The Times:) Dr. McLean is quoted in this morning's Times as follows: "The main point elicited was some urgent advice from Dr. McLean against allowing young girls to walk about in the public parks, particularly Central Park, which was little more than a recognized place of assigna-tion."

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Reasoning from the above, ladies and
gentlemen must keep away from our
beautiful public parks, particularly
Central Park, for fear of being mistaken for assignation parties by this
man McLean and his lik.

During the past five years, I have
(when in the city) enjoyed the pleasures of Central Park every day. I reside within two blocks of the park and
pass through it to and from the business part of the city, yet I have never
seen anything having the slightest appearance of immorality in Central
Park.

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Park.

If Dr. McLean is quoted correctly, I consider it a vile slander. To the smutty all things are smutty!

T. H. L. LEE.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15, 1896.—(To the Editor of The Times:) Your edito-rial entitled "Sensible Street Car Rail," the Editor of The Times:) Your editorial entitled "Sensible Street Car Rail," deserves more than passing attention. The street rails in use in most of the cities of the United States would not be tolerated in any European city. They are particularly out of place in a street paved with asphalt. The grooved rail in use in thirteen large cities which I visited in Europe, has a fat surface which neither projects above, nor sinks below, the level of the pavement, and is, in fact, a part of the smooth pavement, offering absolutely no impediment to wheel traffic. The rail, however, is provided with a narrow groove in which the flange of the car wheel runs.

The superiority of this European rail so impressed itself upon my mind, that on my return to Cincinnati I brought the subject before the Carriage Manufacturers' Club, of which I was vice-president, and the earnest discussion which followed led to an experiment in the handsome residence suburb of Avondale. A grooved rail track a mile and a quarter long was laid in a new brick pavement, and the result was so satisfactory that measures were promptly taken to introduce the model rail in all the smooth-paved streets

of the city. Today Cincinnati justly boasts the best streets for carriage driving in the Union.

I may remark that the city of Washington has made a tentative experiment in that line, but her first flat rails were not quite flat, the contractor having put down a mongrel rail, which did not leave a perfectly gmooth pavement. This mistake was avoided in Cincinnati, and afterward corrected in Washington.

WILLIAM H. KNIGHT.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. Novelties in the way of theater attractions may come and go, be the fashion this year and despised the next, but "The Waifs of New York" are always with us. The passage of the years has not as yet removed the play from the list of standard attractions, and with Katle Emmet to play the part of Willie

us. The passage of the years has not as yet removed the play from the list of standard attractions, and with Katle Emmet to play the part of Willie Rufus, newsboy, bootblack, hero and all that is enchanting to the gallery god, the play may be counted on to stay where Miss Emmet has succeeded in placing it, up with the leaders.

The dripping skies and the chill in the air were enough to account for the scant audience at the second presentation of the play by Miss Emmet and her company at the Los Angeles Theater last evening. But the vacant spaces in the house made the performance no less interesting to those who were present. The jaunty, jolly ways of the star, Miss Emmet, the unctious humor and genial "joshing" of Harry West as Hans Schneiderkopf, with the good work of the other characters—policemen, judge, detectives, lawyer, Irish matron, heroine, villain and honest young man— all combined to provide enjoyment for those who are not so sophisticated as to betome weary of an ordinary melo-drama's progress on the stage.

The musical selections of Miss Emmet and Harry West were excellent of their kind and worthy of the encores which the audience demanded in each case. No less pleasing was the dancing of the Dearville sisters, whose specialty formed a pleasing diversion in the third act. The plece is to be pre-

cialty formed a pleasing diversi-the third act. The piece is to be the third act. The piece is to be pre-sented this evening for the last time.

COMING ATTRACTION. Tomorrow coming at the Los Angeles Theater Wilton Lackaye will appear in his new play, "Dr. Belgraff." Hypnotism is the pivot on which the action of the play swings, but mesmeric power is il-ustrated in a different light than has yet been shown on the stage. The story is strong and forceful, and Mr. Lackaye's role is said to afford him ample opportunity to display his powers of characterization. Marie Wainwright is his leading lady. Mr. Lackaye is fortunate in having a capable company tunate in having a capable company of artists. On Friday evening and Sat-urday matinée a double bill will be pre-sented, "Mollere," and "Capt. Bob."

Scrap Book.

On December 16 of the years mentioned occurred the following interesting events in the world's history: Daily Resume of Events for Your HOLIDAYS.

Saints Ado, Alice.
BIRTHS.

1584—John Sheldon, lawyer and politician. 1714—George Whitefield, celebrated preacher. 1717—Elizabeth Carter, authoress. 1721—Chretien G. de L. Malesherbes, minis-ter and defender of Louis XVI. 1775—Jane Austen, novelist. 1786—Carl Marie von Weber, composer. DEATHS.

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1687—Sir William Petty, political economist.

1745—Abbe Desfontaines, translator of Virgil and Horace.

1798—Thomas Pennant, naturalist.

1809—Antoine Francois de Fourcroy, French chemist.

Antonie Francois de Fourcroy, French chemist.

1852—Rev. Samuel Lee, Orientalist.

1859—Wilhelm Grimm, author of fairy tales.

1892—Msj.-Gen. John M. Brannan, U.S.A., retired.

1892—Hon. James Black, first Prohibition candidate for President.

1894—James Gliffilian, Chief Justice of "Supreme Court, Minnesota.

OTHER EVENTS.

1602—Bay of Monterey, Cal., discovered by Viscayno.

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1718—War declared against Spain by England.
1773—Boston tea party.
1780—Expedition to Virginia under Arnold left New York.
1800—Treaty of armed neutrality by Russia, Denmark and Sweden.
1806—Kingfisher took La Elizabeth.
1809—Napoleon I divorced Empress Josephine
1815—Brazil formed into a kingdom.
1815—Great fire in New York; loss, \$20,000,000.
1857—Great earthquake in Naples.
1862—Gen. Banks assumed command at New Orleans.

1863—Gen. Averill's raid on Salem, W. Va. 1864—Gen. Thomas again victorious over Hood.

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1871—William M. Tweed arrested on a criminal charge of fraud; released by Judge
Barnard on \$5000 ball.
1873—The new constitution adopted in Pennsylvania by an overwhelming majority.
1880—Resolutions of sympathy for laboring
classes in Ireland passed House of
Representatives.
1882—Eight men killed by a boiler explosion
at Canton, Ill.
1883—Steamer San Augustine burned in the
Bay of Biscay.
1884—New Orleans Exposition is formally
opened.

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1889—David J. Brewer of Kansas, appointed.

Associate United States Supreme Court.

Justice. 1889—Cronin murderers convicted at Chicago; Burke, Coughlin and O'Sullivan get life penalty.

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1890-Falling coal in mine near Hazelton, Pa., killed 400 miners.

1891-Quebec's Cabinet dismissed from office by Lieut.-Gov. Angers.

1892-De Lesseps arrested in Paris; implicated in Panama swindie.

1894-Ex-Premier Giolitte of Italy, becomes a fugitive.

1895-Internal machines mailed in Chicago to Armour and Pullman.



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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WRATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, dec. 15.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer reg-stered 23.85; at 5 p.m., 23.84. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 51 deg. Relative humdity, 5 a.m., 100 and 51 dec. Relative humdity, 5 a.m., 100 per cent.; 5 p.m., 97 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., cast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., northwest, velocity 1 mile. Maximum temperature, 62 dec.; minimum temperature, 62 dec.; minimum temperature, 63 dec. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .55 inch; rainfall for acason, 3.84 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., fogg; 5 p.m., cloudy,
Baremeter reduced to sea level.

The Cimes

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Some of the dissatisfied irrigators of Some of the dissatished irrigators of Riverside county seem to be deter-mined to mix politics with the affairs of the irrigation district. The mixture will prove detrimental to the whole

All the professional man-hunters of Southern California are chasing Dunham with a brass band in Lower Cal-ifornia, and if they don't catch him it will not be because they haven't made noise enough. Possibly their plan is to scare him to death at long

Santa Barbara demands recognition in President McKinley's Cabinet and booms Ellwood Cooper for Farmer Morton's place. There is no doubt that Farmer Cooper is a better all-round agriculturist than any man who has been Secretary of the Hayseed Depart-

Reports from Randsburg indicate that the inevitable "old prospector," who has been croaking for many years that desert ores are all on the surface, has been talking through a very ragged sombrero. At a depth of 125 feet, immense bodies of rich ore have been struck. That is no great depth, but it is sufficient to confound the croaker and encourage the miner.

The remarks of Chief Glass and the letters quoted by him before the Police Commissioners may enable some per-sons, who appear to be lacking light to comprehend why the Rev. Jab Wilson was not taken up by the newspaper and exploited as a great and go reformer as soon as he appeared in an editorial room. The man was "sized up" pretty accurately at the start, and his record in the firms the original estimate. ord in the East con-

WHITTIER ON PARADE.

Legislators Visit and Approve the Reform School.

According to all accounts, the invi-tation extended by Superintendent Cof-fin to the Assemblymen-elect to visit the State School at Whittler, was productive of much pleasure and mutual good feeling to both host and guests. The coming legislators expressed great satisfaction with the result of their inspection of the school, and warmed the heart of the superintendent with their hearty approval of his efforts to

their hearty approval of his efforts to make it a success.

The legislators went down to Whittier on the 5:10 o'clock train Monday and returned to Los Angeles yesterday at noon. During that time they made a thorough inspection of all the departments, that the State appropriations might be used to the best advantage in supplying the needs of the school. Especial attention was given to the trades building, as increased facilities for teaching useful trades to both boys and girls are greatly needed by the institution.

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After the dinner which was served
immediately upon their arrival Monday
evening, the visitors were conducted to
the chapel, where the boys were assembled for inspection. A short but pleasant entertainment was given the visitors by the cadets, who recited and
sang very well. The Assemblymen
then took their turn, and a number of
brief but manly and sensible speeches
were made to the boys, ignoring their
past misdeeds, and giving them kindly
advice and encouragement to persevere
in leading honest lives and making of
themselves good citizens and respected
members of society.

The guests were then escorted to the
power-house, where they inspected and
approved the electrical machinery of
the school. The evening was concluded
with a visit to the dormitories, where
attention was called to their crowded
condition, and to the need of more extensive accommodations.

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Yesterday morning was entirely devoted to a thorough inspection of the school and a drill of both boys and girls, after which the legislators-to-be took the train to Los Angeles, expressing entire approval of all they had

AT ATHLETIC PARK.

San Diegos and Athletic Club Teams Play Saturday.

Arrangements have been completed for the football game between San Diego's champion kickers and the Los Angeles Athletic Club team, at Athletic Park next Saturday afternoon. one of the best games of the season

is looked for, as the visitors are credited with having a very strong team, and both elevens are about evenly matched as regards weight.

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Among San Diego's best players is Wagner, the 200-pound right guard who played center and guard on the Cornell team in '92 and '93. He is also coaching the team, and is said to be one of the best players on the Coast. Childs, the left tackle, is also a strong player, having been a member of the Minneapolis High School team last season. Bradshaw is the smallest man on the team, and one of the best. He is well known in this city, having played quarter-back with the Occidentals last year. Capt. Edwards is the best runner of the team, and is almost always good for a gain around an end. Lampson is said to be the best line-bucker in San Diego county, and runs excellent interference. On Shulenberg they lay claim to the star fullback of the Coast. Otts, their 195-pound center, is said to be able to hold his own with the best. The line of the San Diego team is a strong one, the average weight being 187 pounds.

The Athletic Club team is about equally matched all round, and one of the hardest games yet played here will probably be seen at the Saurday meeting. The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

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Sun Diego. Position. L.A.A.C. Anthony Left end. Haskins Craig Right end. Dillon Childs Left tackle. Haskins Leeds Sawyer Left guard. Wagner Right guard. Otis Center. Bradshaw Quarter Lampson Left half. Hanlon Edwards (capt.) Right half. Sawlenberg Fullback Wilson San Diego substitutes, Downing and Rood brothers. Athletic Club substitutes, Ramseur, Stephenson, B. Smith and Atwood. Average weight of both teams, 167 pounds.

An albino partridge, the tips of its hite feathers tinted with pink, is the test freak brought out of the Maine

THE SANTA FE

ESTABLISHES A NEW "DEPART-MENT OF INDUSTRIES,"

Relating to Business Opportunities Along Its Lines—James A. Davis Has Been Made Commissioner of the New Bureau.

The Atchison system of railways, in the past few years, has had so many inquiries about the industries and resources of the enormous region of territory traversed by its lines, that its directorate have now hit upon a new plan of simplifying matters. This is being done by the establishment of a Commissioner of Industries within its Commissioner of Industries within its head office at Chicago, where me-chanics looking for unopened avenues of business and capitalists in search of of business and capitalists in search of investments can gain all the requisite information. The idea is all right in its conception, provided it is carried out upon the lines projected by the third vice-president of the line, whose letter to the general freight agents of the system we now append herewith:

CHICAGO, Nov. 20, 1896.

Mr. F. C. Gay, G. F.A., Topeka, Kan.; Mr. L. J. Polk, G. F. A., Galveston, Tex.; Mr. E. Chambers, G. F. A., Los Angeles, Cal.—Gentlemen: In pursuance with the policy we have already talked about, of assisting in every way we consistently can in locating new enterprises and at the same time fostering industries al-ready located on our line of road, we have established an Industrial Depart-

have established an Industrial Department.

Mr. James A. Davis has been placed in charge of this department with the title of Industrial Commissioner, with headquarters at Chicago.

This department will, so far as it seems compatible with propriety, take a paternal interest in the development of the towns and territory served by our company, and it will respond promptly to all calls for coöperation in the establishment of factories, location of mills and the development of any and all resources that may be discovered.

It will endeavor, where necessary, to place produce in touch with markets, and in a general way it will undertake to bring about improved conditions all

to bring about improved conditions air over our system.

It will not attempt to boom any one town as against another; in fact, it will not in any way favor booms, but will proceed on the theory that a solid, continuous growth is better than a boom, and its efforts will be in that direction.

It will not take any financial interest in proposed industries, as it will have

in proposed industries, as it will have no money to invest nor cash to conno money to invest nor cash to con-tribute.

The industrial department will not assist in the location of creameries where there are no cows, nor rolling mills in a country without either iron ore, fuel or coke, nor in any way will it knowingly lend its support to a prop-osition that seems wrong, either geo-graphically, commercially or finan-cially.

osition that seems wrong, either geographically, commercially or financially.

Manufactories that consume native raw materials will be encouraged. For example, in the corn belt there does not appear to be any reason why hominy mills, glucose, syrup, sugar and starch factories, if properly managed, should not thrive.

These factories should all begin in a small way. The capital invested should not all be put into working plants. It takes money to operate a factory after it is built, and the primary essential is good management. Nothing succeeds with poor management.

I write you quite at length on this subject, because it seems very important to me that everybody along our line ought to know how we feel about this matter. We want to be in touch with the people we serve, and we want them to know that we appreciate that anything we do toward building up and enriching the towns and country we traverse builds up and enriches this company.

Mr. Davis will be glad, at any time.

ompany.

Mr. Davis will be glad, at any time, to hear from boards of trade, commercial clubs, farmers' alliances or any organized bodies, as well as firms and individuals, and will make it his business to visit and advise with any community wishing to establish manufactories or in any way desiring to improve their condition.

Circular announcing Mr. Davis's appointment will be issued today, and I think it would be well for you to advise all your subordinate officers as to what we desire to accomplish, in order that we may get the greatest results

that we may get the greatest results from the Industrial Department.

Yours truly, PAUL MORTON, Third Vice-President.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Downey Coming to the Front with Ponderous Vegetables.

Five Downey farmers sent in dona ions yesterday to the Chamber of Commerce, of which the principal comonent parts were mammoth vegetaoles. Thomas Borden sent in a pump kin weighing 165 pounds, and a citror melon that tipped the scale at eighty pounds. John Bartletts contributed 75-pound citron melon. L. N. Zhart donated a fine display of Bonnie Brae lemons and Washington navel oranges,

and more fine specimens of the latter fruit were sent in by C. E. Smith and A. S. Gray.

M. A. Abbott of Rivera is not far be-hind on the question of big vegetables, for he has sent in a squash three feet ten inches long, that weighs sixty-five

John Branch of Artesia has added some beautiful fruit to the display of Washington navel oranges. Herbert E. Preston of Garden Grove contributes some well-grown white dent corn, of the second crop grown this year upon the same land. Fifty packages of literature adver-tising Southern California have been sent to Boston from the Chamber of

FOR THE CUBANS.

Enthusiasm Roused in the Cause of

Humanity.
Such a torrent of indignant sympathy for the Cuban patriots and their murdered leaders has been aroused during the past few days, that mass-meetings are being held all over the United States. Some of the demonstra-

United States. Some of the demonstrations have run wild in the effort to heap scorn upon the treacherous and cruel Spaniards, even to hanging in effigy the modern Alva.

The managers of the meeting to be held in this city next Friday evening report tremendous enthusiasm, and the prospect of a crowd that will far more than fill Music Hall. The best speakers in the city will address all who canget inside the building, and it is to be hoped that their eloquent appeals, for the bleeding nation will move many men to think of the days when Lafayette crossed the ocean to give generous aid to a land struggling for freedom from oppression.

Four Indictments Reported. There is possible trouble ahead for four men who are charged with having diverged from the straight and narrow path in one direction or another. Four indictments were returned by the United States grand jury at yesterday's session of the District Court. The names of the alleged culprits were not made public, as no arrests have yet been made.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICES

McCARTY CONVICTED GUILTY OF BURGLARY IN THE

FIRST DEGREE.

tile Attempt of the Man Who Bank to Prove an Alibi,

RATHER WARM FOR WILSON

PARKHURST LEADER SCORED BY CHIEF GLASS.

Brother McLean also Comes in for

At the City Hall yesterday the Police commission denied Rev. C. C. McLean's application to be made special police officer, the Chief in a lengthy report having recommended that such action be taken. The licenses of four derelict saloon-keepers were revoked by the board. Other saloon business was transferred during the meeting. The ardiacted during the meeting. The ordi-nance making it obligatory upon all families to use a prescribed sort of garbage can was sent to the Mayor for

At the Courthouse yesterday the trial of McCarty for trying to rob the First National Bank resulted in his convic-tion for burglary in the first degree. A Long Beach will contest engrossed the attention of Department Three, and Judge Clark's time was aken up with hearing evidence in a suit that is a sequel to the celebrated Leonis will contest. Little of importance was done in the other departments.

(AT THE CITY HALL!

NO STAR FOR M'LEAN.

POLICE BOARD REFUSES TO MAKE

The Chief's Report Upon His Appli cation Was not Such as to War-rant Favorable Action in the Matter - Those Garbage Cans

When Walter Parker, clerk of the Mayor, picked up a document lying be-fore him yesterday, among a pile of others, on the table around which weekly gather the Board of Police Commissioners and read for the open-ing words, "The attached application of C. C. McLean," all the Commissioners smiled smiles of pleased anticipation, and settled themselves further down and more comfortably in the leather bottomed, capacious chairs, that Commissioners occupy while sit-

ting as an official body.

The document in question was none other than the report of Chief Glass upon Rev. McLean's application for ap

gether interesting was looked for.

It came.
The chief's report in the case speaks for itself and is here given, in full:
"To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners: The attached application of C. C. McLean to be appointed a special officer, without pay from the city, signed by P. H. Bodkin, John Pettinger, L. B. Scranton and O. Wilke, having been referred to me for investigation at your last meeting, I now respectfully report as follows:

"I find that the applicant does not state for what purpose he wishes to be appointed a special officer, or the work in which he is to be engaged, but I infer that it is in the Interest of the Parkhurst League that he wishes the appointment. I have endeavored to inform myself of the object of this league and I am now satisfied that it was begotten by, and has been hatched and sustained in, the fertile and treacherous brain of the Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, for the special purpose of giving him newspaper notoriety and publicity as a great reformer, and I am informed that he is the major-general In command of the league, and of the 'Vigilance Committee' of the same, and I take it for granted that he would as lance Committee' of the same, and I take it for granted that he would, as such general, be in command of his subordinate general—McLean—and I am satisfied that Gen. Wilson and I could not work together in harmony. In justification of this opinion I will quote some portions of letters, in reference to Wilson and his methods in his former places of residence in the East, which I have received from men whom I consider perfectly reliable. One gentleman, writing from Wilmington, Del., says: 'Rev. J. A. B. Wilson was a disturbing element in our midst for a number of years. mmittee' of the same, and

number of years.

"We shipped him to New York and considered it a good riddance. We, here in Deleware, are thoroughly familiar with his methods, and anything I can do to aid in showing the methods of this man to you and the people of Los Angeles I will gladly do, for in doing it I believe I am serving the cause of humanity and the church.' In a letter from New York the writer says, in regard to the attack of Wilson on me: The fact that you are attacked as an officer by a scheming, unprincipled man, who, in the inscrutable design of providence is occupying a position in the church for which he is utterly unfit, prompts me to send data, etc.' In another letter received from New York, November 30, the writer says: 'I am able to assure you that you are far safer with Wilson as an open enemy than as a treacherous friend, for he is by nature treacherous always, and narficularly when he imagines that he can secure his ends in that manner. You may be assured of my readiness. number of years.
"'We shipped him to New York and secure his ends in that manner. Four may be assured of my readiness to help in any legitimate way the work of ex-terminating this undesirable class of

misters.'
"The foregoing and much other inforation convinces me that Wilson is a ry bad man, and would be a very da adviser, and for this reason and cause of the further fact that I cantended the converse applicant McLean's method of obtaining 'evidence,' shown

a Commissioner, who said, "I move the application be denied. So long as Chief Glass is chief, I shall favor his having control of the force." The motion was promptly seconded and adopted without dissent. And the big chief sat the meanwhile, without a muscle of his face moving, or by any token indicating that the subject or the remarks upon it interested him so much as a little bit.

The committee appointed to investi-

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The committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Mrs. O. Thomas against Officer Wilkerson asked for and was granted further time in which to make a report.

Upon the application of C. B. Coykendall for a transfer of the liense held now by G. A. Stewart, at No. 108. East First street, the chief reported favorably, saying that Stewart had sold the saloon to one F. Cole, of whom Coykendall is a partner. Stewart was represented by the chief to have been incompetent to properly manage asloon, and the transfer was accordingly recommended. The board received, in connection with the chief's report, a lengthy protest against the saloon being continued where it now is, upon the ground that an agreement made by the former saloon-keeper there, in which he promised to close up the Main street entrance to the place, had been violated. The protest declared the saloon to be a menace to the business prosperity of Main street, and was signed by a large number of property-owners in the vicinity.

The board decided to make a personal investigation of the matter, and action was therefore deferred one week.

A rather queerly worded petition from C. T. Miller for a permit to carry

from C. T. Miller for a permit to carry a concealed weapon was received and referred to the chief. Upon a favorable recommendation from the chief the board granted the following applications for transfers of

Frank Scheittin from 1485 Mission Road to the corner of East Lake ave nue and Mission Road; O. A. Lindsay, 402 East Fifth street, from G. Publitz to himself; Michael Breen, 141 North Main street, from R. Mosbacher to

M. C. Fordhams application to be made a special police officer to serve without pay was granted by the board.
L. Guiras filed an applicatin for a license at 304 South Spring street, which was referred to the chief.
For failure to pay their monthly licenses the same were revoked by the board as follows: 122 West First street, at 433 North Main street, at Main and Defiance streets, and 405 Ramirez street.

Dr. E. A. de Cailhol appeared be-Dr. E. A. de Cailhol appeared before the board, asking permission for the French Benevolent League, a semi-military organization, to march in parade to the mision church on North Main street, on Christmas day. The board decided that it had no authority to act in the matter, as the State law regulates the parading of armed men. The doctor will seek relief from the local officers of the National Guard.

MUST BE BUILT THIS WAY.

Pattern Prescribed by the Connell

The ordinance adopted by the Council last Monday, prescribing a certain standard of dimensions and weights to which all garbage cans must attain, and making it obligatory upon all families in the city to use, if they use any, just that sort of a can, is being quite generally commented upon just

any, just that sort of a can, is being quite generally commented upon just at this time.

Opinions differ on the subject and while by some the Council is praised for adopting the regulation, others censure the municipal law-makers for passing what they term an "outrageous pleee of special legislation." The ordinance was sent to the Mayor yesterday for his signature. It is not known what reception it will receive at his hands. As adopted by the Council, the ordinance reads as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, agent, tenant or occupant of any house, dwelling, or building, where house-keeping, cooking or eating is done, to neglect, fail or refuse to provide and keep at all times suitable and sufficient vessels for receiving and holding without running over or leaking, all ashes, garbage and swill, respectively, shall be kept in separate vessels. Said vessels shall be covered at all times.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to use or keep any vessel for the purposes aforesaid, except such as are made of No. 22 galvanized iron, or heavier, if necessary, and of the following dimensions:

"Not less than 14 inches in diameter by 19 inches in heighth, with a band at

lowing dimensions:
"Not less than 14 inches in diameter by 19 inches in heighth, with a band at least one-half inch wide around the top, middle and bottom and a pressed flat cover of the same material and weight, and drop handles on the sides. All such vessels shall be water tight. It shall be unlawful for any person to mar or mutilate said vessels. It shall be unlawful for the garbage contractor, his agents or employes to neglect, fail or refuse to empty said vessels in n.

because of the further fact that I cannot endorse applicant McLean's methods of obtaining 'evidence,' shown in the courts in the past week to have been secured by deception, lying and unfair methods; from the further fact that I can see no use for such organizations as the Parkhurst League and Wilson's 'Vigilance Committee,' except it be to advertise vice and immorality from the pulpits, which I consider very detrimental to the youth of this fair city, and because of my belief that the said C. C. McLean as a special officer would not submit to the rules and regulations of the police department, which require all special officers to receive instructions and orders from the Chief of Police, and for many other reasons, all valid, but too numerous to mention in this report, I respectfully recommend that the application be denied.'

A moment Issued for the Arrest of R. A. Taylor.

A warrant issued for the Arrest of R. A. Taylor on the learnest of Robert A. Taylor on the learnest of Robert A. Taylor on the charge of perjury. Taylor is the young of the Smith divorce case, which was aired in the courts a few weeks ago. According to Taylor's evidence, he saw Smith holding a woman in his lap in a room by the submit to the youth of the Gray Gables lodging-house. It was proved by actual measurements that to have micessitated a pair of lexes so long as to make him at least shove the ordinary stature, his evidence was discredited by the court. The warant for his arrest is based on the false testimony Taylor is alleged to have given in his zeal to promote the interests of the divorce was discredited by the court. The warant for his arrest is based on the false testimony Taylor is alleged to have given in his zeal to promote the interests of the divorce case, which was aired in the courts a few weeks ago. According to the court of the Gray Gables longing-house. It was proved by actual measurements that to have meessed this interesting promact from the court of the Gray Gables longing to a court of the Gray Gables longing to a

LAT THE COURT HOUSE,

FIRST DEGREE BURGLARY

MCCARTY, THE BANK TUNNELER, FOUND GUILTY.

The Defendant Tells a Gausy Story on the Witness Stand-Futile At-tempt to Prove an Alibi-Jury Out Less Than Half an Hour.

gree," was the verdict of the jury in the case of J. J. McCarty, who is al-leged to have been the chief engineer of the tunnel under the First National Bank, whereby he and his pals ex-Bank, whereby he and his pals ex-pected to make way with a quarter of

a million dollars, more or less.

The twelve good men and true who dound McCarty guilty as charged are Harry Iles, Harrison Fuller, J. F. Myrick, J. H. Vestal, B. M. Kellar, Cyrus Willard, Clinton Heath, D. D. Johnson, W. H. Evans, R. H. Carlton, Andrew Caldwell and J. C. Salisbury. It took them less than thirty minutes to make up their minds to that effect. The p.lsner was ably defended, but the eloquent argument made by his counsel

his guilt.

When court reconvened yesterday morning Samuel H. Rigby testified that he kept a lodging house on East Third street, and that McCarty roomed there with a woman whom he supposed to be his wife, from July, 1895, to June 16, 1896, McCarty usually was well dressed, but witness on two occasions noticed him returning to the lodging house early in the morning with his ciothes soiled as though he had been working in fresh ground during the night. McCarty left suddenly without giving any reason for so doing, and the woman left two days later.

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Detective A. J. Bradish, who was instrumental in unearthing the plot and was one of the first to enter the tunnel after its discovery, identified the tools and fixings found in Jones's cellar. His testimony as to the discovery of the tunnel, etc., was a repetition of the evidence given at the preliminary examination.

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The prosecution rested at this point and the defense was begun with the testimony of two prisoners in the County Jail. The object of this was to show that Jones had been promised clemency as an inducement for him to manufacture evidence to convict McCarty.

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Ed Smith, who received a two years' sentence to San Quentin in the United States court Monday for counterfeiting, testified that he had a conversation with Fred L. Jones in the County Jail September 18, and that Jones told him that he had been promised his freedom or not more than one year's imprisonment by Chief Glass if he would make a clean breast of the bank tunnel scheme. Jones also told him that he had written out a statement for the Chief of Police, but it was not satisfactory, so he tore it up and wrote another. The Chief had cautioned him to say nothing about the inducements offered him to confess. Witness had another conversation with Jones in October, in which Jones said he thought the Chief was slow in fulfilling his promise, but he believed he would come out alliging. Chief was slow in fulfilling his promise, but he believed he would come out all right. In November Jones again talked to him about the matter and said he would not have made the confession without the solemn assurance by the Chief that he would get only one year. W. E. Kramer, who is in the County Jail on a charge of forgery, also testified to being told by Jones that he had an understanding with the Chief and that he would not have been chump enough to have confessed without getting a promise that he would be let off easy.

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The next four witnesses called by the defense hailed from San Diego, and it was endeavored to prove an alibi by their testimony.

Mrs. Jennie Hicks, proprietor of the Santa Rosa lodging-house in the city of Bay'nclimate, testified that the defendant slept in her house one Saturday night in the month of June, but she was not certain as to the exact date. Witnesses England, Posey and Walker, all of San Diego, testified to have seen McCarty there one Saturday night about the middle of June, but none remembered the exact date.

Alpheus Redman, foreman of the iron department of the Union Hardware and Metal Company, was called by the prosecution to identify a steel bar which the defendant was alleged to have purchased of him last spring. Witness said McCarty came to the store, accompanied by another man whom he took no particular note of, and could not now identify. He recollected McCarty very well because the latter got very angry when he asked him for what purpose the steel was intended. "If you look in the dictionary I think you will find the word steel there, That's what I want," retorted the irate customer, who was so sensitive about the use he intended to make of the steel. Redman identified the steel bar found.

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Miss Thomson to Re Retaired.

Miss Magie Thomson, the City Clerk's stenographer, than whom there is no more popular person within the precincts of the City Hall, is to be retained in her present position his relations with Jones and his movements the contract of the City Hall, by reason of the retained in her present position his relations with Jones and his movements that the city Hall, by reason of the many pages of 'copy' her machine has produced for them during the past several years. Her selection by Capit. Hance, the nothing less than a produced for them during the past several years. Her selection by Capit.

Compton's Annual Report.

The City Engineer's annual report is almost finished. Without rounting in Main street there has been conting to Taylor is the year. There is now and statistics, and hence lacking in intensity of the counting in Main street there has been of construction 2254 miles of street of penjury. Taylor is the year of the counting in Main street there has been of construction 2254 miles of street of the Christian of the Arrest of Robert A. Taylor on the counting in Main street when he stated that he understood that the incoming to Taylor is the year of the Christian of the

any pincebars or other tools and carried them to the saloon. He saw Jones buy a piece of steel from Redman, but did not know what it was for.

The defendant got somewhat mixed up as to dates when questioned how long he worked for Jones. He did not tend bar for pay after the latter, part of April, but would take spells at it occasionally after that just as a matter of accommodation. He continued in this manner, he said, up to the middle of August. Being reminded that the saloon was closed and that he and Jones had both left Los Angeles long before that, he said he quit tending har about the first of June. He left Los Angeles Saturday, June 13, the day or night the burglars are alleged to have broken into the sub-vault of the bank, and speht that night in San Diego.

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On cross-examination McCarty stated that his principal witness is dead. If the former night watchman at the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank were alive, he could prove by him that he opened Jones's saloon every morning at 6 o'clock for about three months. He didn't come out of the cellar to open the saloon, for he didn't know any cellar was there. He had never noticed the trap door leading to the cellar, nor the little room built over it to conceal the entrance. He might be called a good mechanic, but not a tool-maker nor a good draughtsman. He never made any drawings of tools. He knew nothing about the jack, bellows, shovels, etc., found in the cellar and did not know what a hoe was. Deputy McComas showed him the short-handled hoe found in the cellar, but he couldn't remember ever having seen it.

He did not hold a conference in the saloon with Jones and others the night of June 13, when it was decided it would be best for all hands to leave town or go in hiding. He left Los Angeles June 15 or 18 and went to San Francisco.

Mr. McComas brought out the fact that the lawn which McCarty and Jones watered so much belonged to a house on Twenty-third street, east of Central avenue, rather remotely situated. McCarty said he rented the place and intended to sub-let it, but never round a tenant. He never occupied the premises himself. McComas tried to make him admit that he rented the house sa a good place for the conspirators to meet and the construction of the sikhlest alibin ne versaw in all his practice. If McCarty denied it.

This closed the evidence, and arguments were begun. It was just 3 o'clock when Deputy McComas began to address the jury. He was in bad voice but made a telling speech. Adverting to the attempt to prove an alibit the veteran Prosecuting Attorney said it was about the sickliest alibin ne ever saw in all his practice. If McCarty denied it.

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themselves, to convict some one, and the only way to do it was to induce Jones theonly way to do it was to induce Jones to make some sort of a confession.

Deputy McComas replied briefly to Mr.
Davis's argument and Judge Smith then read the instructions to the jury, prepared by counsel on either side, and added a few oral remarks.

At 5:50 o'clock the case was submitted and the jury retired. In less than half an hour they returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree. Saturday was set for sentence.

OFF FOR SAN QUENTIN.

son Taken North. Deputy Sheriff Barnhill started for San Quentin yesterday afternoon with two prisoners, J. F. Bedwell and Charles Johnson

Bedwell goes to serve a seven years' term for forgery. He had made a motion for a stay of execution pending appeal to the Supreme Court, but his appeal to the Supreme Court, but his attorney appeared before Judge Smith yesterday morning and withdrew the motion, Bedwell having concluded that he might as well begin at once to serve his sentence. Bedwell has made trouble for his family, himself, the officers of the law and nearly every one who came in contact with him the last five or six years, hence his exit from

who came in contact with him the last five or six years, hence his exit from the community is halled with general satisfaction.

Johnson, Bedwell's fellow-traveler, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary before Judge Smith, and was given the minimum sentence. He said he was a railroad brakeman, arrived in Los Angeles from Texas December 3, got drunk and was caught coming out of a house on Alameda street next day with suit of clothes belonging to Gus Roseng. He was too drunk to remember how he came to break into the house or why he stole the clothes. He threw himself on the mercy of the court; alleging that he was never before introuble, and got off casy.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

Sequel to the Celebrated Leonis Es-

A suit that is a sequel to the cele-brated Leonis estate litigation which has burdened the calendar of the Pro-bate Court so many years, was on trial in Department Two yesterday. The title of the cause is John C. Bewley vs. Gracieuse Etcheverrigarry, and Marie Slater, in which plaintiff asks judg-ment for \$2219.12, \$500 attorney's fees, interest, etc. The greater part of the day was consumed in taking testimony and the result of it all was that Judge

day was consumed in taking testimony and the result of it all was that Judge Clark declared that the case as at present constituted has no standing in court. He therefore ordered it continued to be reset, provided the complaint be amended so as to make it a proper cause for action.

The defendant, it appears, is a niece of the late Miguel Leonis, residing in Algeria, Africa. After her uncle's death she put in a claim for a share of his large estate in this county. To this end she gave Leon Loeb, the resident French Vice-Consul, a power of attorney to look after her interests. Acting under this instrument, Loeb claims that he attented to all the duties of an accredited attorney and agent from February I, 1890, to August 14, 1894. On that date the defendant Etcheverigarry tried to substitute W. K. Dial as her attorney, but Loeb never recognized that his power of attorney was revoked.

The complaint alleges that there is due to Loeb \$2219.12 for commissions and attorney's fees, \$1500 of which he had to pay Julius Brousseau as special counsel. Loeb assigned his claim to the plaintiff Bewley, July 17, 1895, and the latter instituted suit for its collection.

Defendant in her answer denies that

as a matter of fact he accounted to her for but \$225, which he appropriated to his own use; that she has reason to believe that he collected a further amount sufficient to swell the total to \$423.73, and that that is all he is entitled to draw a commission on. She never authorized the employment of special counsel to cost \$1500.

The evidence tended to show that Brosseau never received the \$1500 fee alleged to be due him as special counsel in defendant's interest, though it was promised him by Loeb. On this showing the court ordered the case continued, to be reset, to allow amendment of the complaint, as Loeb had no right to assign the claim for money due Brousseau.

NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE.

Judge York Sustains an Act of the Fire Commissioners. Judge York Sastains an Act of the Fire Commissioners.

Judge York has filed an opinion in the case of George W. Frasher vs. Frank Rader, et al., Fire Commissioners of the city of Los Angeles, sustaining the demurrer of defendants and vacating the temporary writ of restraint. In this action plaintiff invoked the aid of the court to prevent the Board of Fire Commissioners from granting a permit to Dennison and Tucker to build and operate a horse-shoeing shop at the corner of Eighth and San Pedro streets, without having first obtained the consent of a three-fourths of the property-owners in the block, as prescribed by city ordinance.

The court holds that the Fire Commissioners in granting such a permit, simply exercised their legislative function and made lawful that which was not lawful before. The act of the Soard of Fire Commissioners in the case, not being a judicial act, Judge York holds that the court has no jurisdiction to review it or to annul it.

AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Net Increase of Six Prisoner Yesterday.

There were seventeen arrivals and thirteen departures at the County Jail yesterday, leaving Sheriff Burr a net increase of six boarders. Among the arincrease of six boarders. Among the arrivals were two United States prisoners, Frank Henry and John Clark for counterfeiting. Fred Krantz and Lena Douglas and Charles Sears were contributed by the police department, the first two for grand larceny and the last for burglary. Deputy Constable Quinn ran in three Chinamen for violation of a license ordinative. Contable Wilson ran in three Chinamen for violation of a license ordinairie. Constable Wilson of San Gabriel sent in José Perez for petty larceny. San Fernando furnished four petty larcenists and Pasadena four vagrants. Among the departures were Bedwell and Johnson for San Quentin. Ten others were let out because their time was up.

udge Smith Asked to Decide at

Anita Alegria, the eleven-year-old laughter of Narciso Alegria, was terday on a writ of habeas corpus. The ago by the father, who was divorced from his wife. The Browns adopted from his wife. The Browns adopted the child as their own, and now the father wants her back. The Browns refuse to surrender her. In this extremity Judge Smith has been appealed to. He took the case under advisement, as he was not quite sure that it was a proper case for habeas corpus. Meantime the Judge is reading up on the precedent set by Solomon, the wise man, who adjudicated a case or similar import in a heroic manner. mport in a heroic manne A WILL CONTEST.

Frederick B. Emory's Widow is not

Judge York's court was busy yesterday with a will contest in the estate of Frederick B. Emory, deceased. About a year ago the court appointed a guardian for Emory, who was mentally unbalanced. Shortly afterward he died, and a will was discovered. The de-ceased left property at Long Beach, valued at about \$16,000, to his widow valued at about \$16,000, to his widow and children by two marriages. There is no fault found with the division of the property, but the widow objects to a son by his first marriage being made the executor of the estate and guardian of her children, hence the context. The will was made before a guardian was appointed for the old man, but an attempt is being made to show that he was already incompetent when he drew up the document. Deputy District Attorney Willis is conducting the case for the people, in whose name the contest is brought.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

into the Courts.

PLEADED GUILTY. J. C. Walker pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny in the Township court yesterday and was fined \$25. Walker, it seems, had a watch and chain in his posses-sion which belonged to a daughter of watch was given him to take care of, but thought the easiest way out of the difficulty was to plead guilty.

CONTINUED. The suit of Lord vs. the Cahuenga Gold Mining Company which was to have come to trial in Department Five yesterday, was continued till January 19.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF, Judge McKinley yesterday gave judgment for plaintiff in the suit of J. J. Simons vs. J. Bedell, to compet the conveyance of real estate left in escrow. The property in question is situated on Twenty-fifth street and is valued at \$2500.

JOHN LEE'S TRIAL. The trial of John Lee, the rape flend, has been set for January 6, in Department One.

NEW TRIAL DENIED. Judge Pierce of San Diego occupied the bench in Department Three yesterday, long enough to deny the motion for a new trial in the case of Weisendanger vs. McFarland.

SOLD PRUNES. H. L. Schutte sues Frost & Small, commission merchants, for \$58,\$1, alleged to be the balance due on prunes and apricots sold by the firm for plaintiff, on commission and not remitted for.

TO QUIET TITLE. Levi S. Atwood sues Lyman B. de Camp, administrator of the estate of John P. Early, to quiet title to a lot on Griffin avenue.

AN OIL TRANSACTION. C. H. Libby sues the Los Angeles Iron and Steel Company for \$375.95, alleged to be due on two orders on the company signed by Stanley Richmend, and accepted by J. G. Chamberlain, general manager for the company.

BELLOWS ESTATE. Frank M. Kelsey, public administrator, has filed a cetition for the administration of the state of D. H. Bellows, deceased, consisting of \$400 cash.

NEW DIVORCE SUITS. Nita Bow-ser anks a separation from her hus-band. J. W. Bowser, on the ground of cruelty. Fred E. Fessenden wants a divorce from Mary Jemima Fessenden, on the ground of desertion.

COAL.

Gifts of Leather Last Forever

An inviting variety-inviting styles-inviting prices, with quality always of the highest possible standard. For the gentlemen there are Note Books, Cigar Cases and Cigarette Cases. For ladies, Purses, Card Cases, Shopping Bags and many other little pieces not often found except in a very complete stock such as ours. Most of the articles mentioned come in beautiful leathers such as alligator, snake, lizard. pigskin and seal, and may be had in the simple, plain leather or with mountings of silver, silver-gilt or 14-karat gold. Any piece may be mounted with a monogram or initial letter designed to order. Before you decide what to give examine our stock of Leather

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PROPRIETO 43



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COAL

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RIGHT UP TO DATE.

WHAT THE BOARD OF EDUCA-TION THINKS OF ITS WORK,

Remarkable Increase of School Fa-cilities Made During the Past Twelve Months.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD

SOME FINAL SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT,

He Believes That School Director, Should Be Paid for Their Work and Teachers Pensioned When They Become Aged,

The annual report of the Board of Education has just come from the hands of the printer, and copies of the document are now being distributed by School Superintendent Foshay to those whose interest in the city's educational whose interest in the city's educational system entitles them to be thus favored. The report is even more comprehensive and fuller of valuable, up-to-date information on the subject of which it treats than its predecessors have been. There are included within its covers statistics relative to the department's strowth, tables showing the expenditure

growth, tables showing the expenditure required to maintain its efficiency, names of the directors who have sat upon the Board of Education during the past nine years, a roster of the High School graduates for a number of year past; interesting reports to the board from the heads of special departments and schools in the city, the course of study complete, rules of the school destudy complete, rules of the school de-partment, the portion of the city char-ter which regulates the maintenance of the school system, and last, but not least, a number of excellent half-tone pictures of the largest school buildings in the city, and groups of the pupils en-gaged in calishenic exercises of vari-ous sorts.

ous sorts.

President Hale's report to the board is a model of its kind—comparatively brief, yet covering skillfully a great many points, indicating altogether the possession of a fairly complete mental grasp of the school department's achievements, needs and future possibilities.

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After adverting to the rather remarkable expansion of the department's facilities for work, as indicated in the construction of eleven new buildings, and the remodeling of nine old ones; the increase in number of kindergartens from eighteen to twenty-seven; the increase in the valuation of school property from \$70,570,66 to \$1,146,650, and the establishment during the year of manual training and commercial departments, President Hale gives youce to the following interesting suggestions:

SHOULD RECEIVE A SALARY.

"As an out-going member of this

"As an out-going member of this board I feel free to suggest that the office of member of the City Board of Education should be a paid one, as much as that of the City Council. County or State Board of Education, or the trustees of our State institutions. It is wrong to expect competent and reliable men to give their time to the public service without compensation, or for the sake of mere honor. I believe that the best public service demands, however, that the members of the Board of Education should be selected from a non-partisan standpoint. Our records show that 417 visits have been made by the members of this board to the schools during the past year, an average of over two each day for every day taught. The personal khowledge thus gained has been of great benefit. "I wish we might have in view some plan by which to assure the teachers, who devote their lives to the public-school service, a competence at the end of their years of active service."

President Hâle during his term of office has frequently had occasion to dispute with his colleagues concerning the vote required to authorize an expenditure of money, he claiming that a two-thirds vote should be had, in which ruling the board declined to uphold him. In his report Mr. Hale could not resist the temptation to have one last parting shot at his obstinate fellow-directors, and has it as follows:

"I would suggest the adoption of the following rule: A two-thirds vote of the members of the board shall be necessary for the adoption of any measure involving the expenditure of money or the creation of a liability. The present rule requiring a two-thirds vote for the allowance of a demand is of little importance, as the demands can be enforced in the courts, if a liability has been incurred, and it is very desirable that more safeguards be adopted to restrict the capeless expenditure of the public funds."

Mr. Hale concludes his report with well-worded expression of his feelings toward those connected with the Board of Education, saying:

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Superintendent Foshay, in his report to the board, covers, as might be expected, the entire field of educational work in the city. His report treats under separate heads the following topics:

New buildings, teachers, teachers, grade meetings, kindergartens, sight and hearing, patriotism, days of special observance, promotions, teachers institute, annexed territory, offices, distribution of pupils, course of study, night school, music, drawing.

Supplemental to his own report, which of itself is very full and exhaustive, Superintendent Foshay appends reports made to him by the heads of such departments as drawing, music, penmanship, physical culture, manual training, the High School and the public library. The latter simply treats of the library as it has been used by the school department during the year. The superintendent concludes his report with the following graceful tribute to his colleagues, intimate and otherwise:

"Though we have been in the midst of arduous and perplexing duties, yet it gives me great pleasure to note the uniformly prosperous condition of the schools and to thank the Board of Education and secretary, the deputy superintendent, the corps of faithful teachers, the public and the press for their cooperation in promptly and cordially assisting in putting forth measures to improve our schools. For myself I pledge my best endeavors in doing all I can for the children of this city, and I ask cotinual support for the right.

"THE SECRETARY'S FIGURES.

Saeretary Dandy, in his portion of the

these are given in a manner that makes of them interesting reading, at least to students of educational work. Nineteen pages of a volume whose dimensions are about 4xi0 inches, are devoted to statistics which are well worth a careful perusal and close study.

The figures included a statement of receipts and expenditures during the year, the latter being itemized, both as to where distributed and what spent for; the comparative cost per pupil for the past six years; comparison of salaries during the past ten years; census of school children by wards; statement of school census for ten years; enrollment and attendance of the different schools during the year and for the past ten years; number of teachers employed for ten years; names, location and value of school buildings and the valuation of school property during the past ten years, and the bonded indebtedness of the school department, including the outstanding bonds in the recently-annexed territory.

Secretary Dandy prefaces his report with the following introduction which relates rather to his work of the year than the statistics which follow in the report:

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"Gentlemen: Herewith I submit this, my second annual report, as required by law. July 1 finds the department out of debt and sufficient money on hand to pay the teachers up to the time of receiving the winter apportionment. During the year the mode of keeping the accounts has been changed to that of regular business corporations, and in addition I have added a complete detailed account of the expense of operating each school, which will be of great benefit in many ways both to the office and teachers. The business of the office has become systematized so that the various departments run without friction, and all departments are in such shape that business can be handled easily and rapidly."

SARSAPARILLA AND IRON

THIS WAS THE PASS-WORD AT

The Parkhurst Committee Relate a Sunday Morning Experience with a Saloon-keeper Who Was Afraid of the Preachers.

The Parkhurst Society cases continue The Parknurst Society cases continue to drag out their weary length in City Justice Morrison's court. The Vogel and Buchanan cases, which had been set for trial yesterday, have been post-poned until Saturday, December 19, at

In the case against J. E. McDowell, of the White Wings saloon, at No. 233 of the White Wings saloon, at No. 233 East First street, charged with viola-tion of the Sunday-closing ordinance, all the evidence for the prosecution was concluded yesterday. Assistant City Attorney F. J. Thomas and L. B. Scranton, Esq., appeared for the Peo-ple, and J. R. Rush, Esq., for the de-fendant

fendant.

Mr. Rush withdrew the plea previously entered for the purpose of introducing a demurrer. The demurrer
was overruled and the same plea of

not guilty was made.

Dr. C. C. McLean, who swore to the complaint in the case, was the first witness called. He related how he and E. G. Decker went to the White Wings witness called. He related how he and E. G. Decker went to the White Wings saloon on Sunday morning, November 29, about 2:30 o'clock a.m., and were admitted by McDowell, after knocking on the door. McDowell asked them what they wanted and gave them to understand that he had to be careful, because the saloons were being watched by "the G—d— preachers." "Yes, I know that, said Dr. McLean. "I read the newspapers." "We don't give a G— d— for the newspapers." said McDowell. "All of them can be bought; but you can't buy the preachers." Then McDowell told Dr. McLean and Decker to go into one of the boxes in the back part of the saloon and if they wanted anything to call for sarsaparilla and iron. "But we don't want sarsaparilla and iron." said Dr. McLean.

"You call for that and you'll get whisky, straight and hot," explained McDowell.

When they had taken their seats in the box, Dr. McLean testified, he said to the saloon-keeper: "I don't want sarsaparilla and iron." "Ton't want sarsaparilla and iron."

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I want beer."
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There were two other men in the
place at the same time, who ordered
sarsaparilla and iron. McDowell
stopped as he was passing Dr. McLean's box and showed him these
orders, which he said were whisky
straight.

straight.

After sipping their beer, Dr. McLean and Decker went out into the saloon and talked with McDowell for some time. The saloon-keeper said he did not care anything for the newspapers, it was the preachers he was afraid of. He said there were two men in his saloon a few nights previous who had told him about one paper 'being for sale. Dr. McLean then started to relate this part of the conversation in detail, but he was interrupted by Mr. Rush, whose objections were sustained by the court.

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The remainder of the testimony of Dr. McLean had no direct bearing on the case, except as showing that the other two men in the saloon bought beer and paid for it, while he was

other two men in the saloon bought beer and paid for it, while he was there.

At this point the attorneys stipulated that the defendant was one of the owners of the saloon in question and that he had a retail-liquor license and a restaurant license.

On cross-examination. Dr. McLean admitted that he could not remember many of the details of his slumming trips. It had been his practice to make notes after leaving each place and from these he refreshed his memory as to essential points. In the case of McDowell, the conversation in the saloon was fixed in his mind by the repeated references to the preachers.

The testimony of E. G. Decker, Dr. McLean's companion, was substantially the same and nothing new was brought out in the cross-examination.

H. S. Ryder, another member of Dr. McLean's committee, then took the stand. From him it was learned that he and J. R. Ross had arranged with Dr. McLean that they should come into the saloon later, but McDowell had refused to admit them. Through the glass door he had seen Dr. McLean and Decker inside.

With that the prosecution rested and looked to Mr. Rush to enter his defense. There was some little surprise expressed when a continuance was asked for in order to secure the presence of a number of witnesses for the defense. As the lateness of the hour made it impossible to finish the case at that slitting, further hearing of the case was postponed until 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, December 23.

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KIEFER & CO., Proprietor Pacific Wine Company, established 1878, have removed to No. 114 West Third street, between Spring and Main, wines and liquors, wholesale and family trade only.

"Superintendent."

THE SECRETARY'S FIGURES.
Secretary Dandy, in his portion of the report deals simply with statistics, but "Floral Funeral Designs.

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Ladies' Mackintoshes at \$1.98.

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Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Saques in dainty color effects;

Ladies' Mackintoshes at \$8.98. Made of brown all-wool English chev-

iot with double cape. The swellest thing on the market and looks to be a \$13.50 garment. Ladies' Sweaters in plain colors, with tight fitting sleeves, strictly all-wool and only....

superb quality and only. \$1.98 Parisian Cloak & Suit Co.,

221 South Spring Street.

Police Justices Hear a Number of Felony Examinations. Yesterday was a great day for felony examination in the Police Court. Fred Krantz, a clothing thief who was arrested some days ago, was held to the Superior Court in bonds of \$2000; Charles Sears, charged with burglary, was held for trial in bonds of \$1000 and Lena Douglas, who was arrested some

Lena Douglas, who was arrested some time ggo on a charge of robbery, was held in bonds of \$1000.

John McCoy, who attempted to burglarize the residence of Gabriel Quijada on Short street some days ago, was sentenced to six months in jail. Quijada heard a peculiar noise about 1 o'clock last Saturday morning on the side of the house. He went out doors and saw McCoy climbing in one of the bedroom windows. Quijada seized him, and calling the patrol wagon, turned the burglar over to Officer Long.

José Bara, who was arrested a few nights ago by Officer Phillips for smoking opium in Chinatown, was arraigned in the Police Court, but when it was learned that he was wanted on a felony charge in Son Cabriel he was turned

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charge in San Gabriel, he was turned over to an officer from that place.

F. H. Polk, who was arrested some time ago, was brought before Justice Morrison yesterday on one charge of petty larceny. He pleaded guilty and will be sentenced today.

Frank Burk, who got drunk some days ago and flourished a revolver much to the terror of a number of citizens, was fined \$20 yesterday, \$5 on a charge of drunkenness and \$15 for carrying concealed weapons. Burk was not present in court and his bondsmen carrying concealed weapons. Burk was not present in court and his bondsmen will have to produce him or forfeit the

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Justice Morrison will give his decision December 18, in the case of Ye Wing Gong, charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

Fred G. Gates was found not guilty of disturbing the peace and was discharged. B. A. Brewster and W. L. Hance, were arraigned yesterday on a charge of assaulting a Chinaman and their examination was set for today.

PRIZE FIGHT IN PROSPECT. Match Between Jeffries and Van Buskirk Talked Of.

It was rumored yesterday in the ircles commonly called "sporting," that Charles Merry, manager for Jim Jeffries, the big heavy-weight boxer of this city, had rented Hazard's Pavilion for the evening of December 29, when a boxing match between Jeffries and

Van Buskirk would be held.

The story could not be confirmed.
It is not probable, however, that the scheme for a boxfing entertainment, of scheme for a boxing entertainment, of this sort would be allowed by the police department. The Athletic Club gives a boxers' night several times a year, when sparring matches of the clean, scientific sort are given, but it is considered that to go beyond this would be to invite such criticism and interference as would injure even the legitimate sparring. jure even the legitimate sparring ex hibitions given by the local Athletic

Club. CHURCH COMMITTEES

Heating Houses, Churches, etc.
With hot air is made a specialty by F. E.
Browne, No. 123 East Fourth street. BOOTH & BOYLSON, cut-rate undertakers, 56 South Main street; funerals at one-third former cost; hearses free of charge.

OSTRICH FARM, South Pasadena. Boas, ips and capes at producer's prices. FEATHER capes for Xmas at Ostrich Farm.

A MOTHER KNOWS.

ome Things People Don't Think Of. "Just why it is that children at the break-fast table will beg for a little coffee day after day, I am unable to say, except that they have a deeply-rooted desire to have what their parents do in the way of food and drink; then I believe they naturally like som hot to sip with a spoon; at any rate, the de most to sip with a spoon; at any rate, the de-mand is there and i'm blest if it isn't harder to get over, when one has three or four in the family, but we can't give our young folks coffee to drink; every one knows its effect on children, and it seems almost criminal to set efore the innocents something we know wil harm them. So speaks a thoughtful mother, and to such

So speaks a thoughtful mother, and to such the grain coffee, Postum, comes as a blessing to solve the vexed question.

Dr. H. W. Pierson, "Medical Advance," 6351 Stewart avenue, Chicago, says: "We know of your Postum and are very much pleased with it. Decidedly opposed to the use of both tea and coffee."

Postum will pass for coffee with pine cut of

Postum will pass for coffee with nine out of ten people if they are not warned in advance. It has the deep seal brown of old Java and changes to the rich golden brown of thick Mocha when cream is added. It is made wholly and entirely of pure grains of the field, wheat, etc., such as are intended by the Creator for man's use in this latitude. Postum, the health coffee, can be drank as freely as water without any of the fill effects of coffee, and in a week or ten days' time the coffee user will note a marked change in his feelings and field. It makes red blood in the natural way and agrees with bables or grown people. Made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek, Mich. Postum will pass for coffee with nine

Beware of fraudulent imitations of the orig-inal Postum Cereal Grain Coffee. Insist on

EUCALYPTUS LOZENGES

The following is from Mr. Lucius F. Alden, of the large shoe manufacturing firm of Messrs. Churchill & Alden, Brockton, Mass., who was stopping tempora-

rily at Lamanda Park, Cal: "I have used the California Mission Eucalyptus Lozenges to my great benefit. My trouble is a nervous hacking, which bothers me most when I talk. The Lozzenges have helped me by quieting that tickling sensation and allaying the inflammation of the membrane, and I talk with MUCH greater case. I have tried others, but they are not in it with your Lozenges. Please find inclosed \$1.50 for six boxes more of the Eucalyptus, which you will please send me here, care Villa Hotel.

L. F. ALDEN."



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JACOBY BROS.'

Holiday Announcement

We believe the usefuls will be the bearers of love and good wishes this year. It's a sensible custom. In this list we don't attempt to catalogue our Holiday Goods, only to throw out a few hints of what you can give that will be sure to receive a double welcome and a double-hearty "Thank You."

A Holiday Suit

For Father, Husband or Brother-Stein-Bloch Co.'s Good Clothes; The Roberts-Wicks Swell Clothing; or at

Slippers and Holiday Footwear

In an assortment of exclusive styles only to be found here,

and at such low prices—\$1.00 and up.
Johnson & Murphy's Men's High-class Footwear. \$5.00 to
\$6.00 the pair; the celebrated "Noxall" Real Calf Shoes, congress and lace, only \$3.00 the pair. Children's Shoes for best or school wear, 78c and up.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Neckwear, Hats and Furnishing Goods.

All that is beautiful, good, and yet not too high-priced. Men's Smoking Jackets; Suspenders: Kid Gloves for dress, for driving or the promenade, fitted to the hand and warranted, \$1.00 per pair and up.

Edwin C. Burt's Highest-class Ladies' Footwear,

\$3.50 to \$7.00 the pair. Curtis & Wheeler's "20th Century Pootwear," \$3.00 to \$5.00. P. Cox's Misses' Shoes, \$1.75.

In the handsomest and largest Boys' Outfitting Department on the Pacific Coast. The finest and best, at the lowest

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A Suit or an Overcoat of Harvey Bartrum & Co.'s English Woolens (imported directly from England by us) made order at from \$25.00 to \$40.00.

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parelling of woman or child, up-to-date in style and fashion, and, above all, POPULAR IN PRICE. The management of "THE FASHION" will be under the supervision of EVA HARTMAN, formerly of the People's Store.

Miss Hartman was for many years, and until very recently, at the head of the Kid Glove Department at A. Hamburger & Sons' People's Store, She desires to extend to all her former friends and patrons, and also all other ladies of Los Angeles and Southern California, a cordial invitation to attend the Grand Opening of "THE FASHION."

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OF

TURKISH RUGS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES. Los Angeles, Dec. 15, 1896.
TREASURY STATEMENT. The last treasury statement of gold and silver coin and bullion on hand in excess of certificates outstanding, except on account of treasury notes, was: owned, \$132,122,009; silver owned, \$17,-346,202, as against \$79,273,950 and \$13,786,-... 736 for the corresponding week of last

AFRICAN GOLD OUTET. A report of the Johannesburg Chamber of Mines gives the following official figures of the gold output of the Rand mines since the year 1892; For 1892, 1,210,867 ounces; 1893, 1.478,-473; 1894, 2,024,159; 1895, 2,277,635. For the first nine months or the present year the total number of ounces reported is 1,674,35.

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These figures show that in four years, beginning with 1892, the gold output of the Rand mines nearly doubled, the increase being from 1,210,867 ounces in 1892 to 2,277,635 ounces in 1895. For the nine months of the present year the production is over 37,000 ounces short of that for the corresponding nine months of last year.

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UNITED STATES COINAGE. The report of the director of the United States Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1896, shows that the colnage executed at the United States mints during the year amounted to \$11,189,528, of which \$58,578,390 was gold coin, the balance silver and minor coins. The total coinage of gold and silver by the various countries of the world is reported as: Gold, \$231,057,438; silver, \$121,610,219.

The report also furnishes some interesting figures in regard to the world's total metallic stock and uncovered paper. The amounts given are as follows: Gold ... \$4,143,700,000

 Gold
 \$ 4,143,700,000

 Full legal-tender silver
 3,616,700,000

 Limited-tender silver
 620,200,000

 \$10 938 600 000

Total \$10,938,600,000
These figures show that the amount of metallic money in the world is nearly three and one-half times greater than the amount of uncovered paper money, while at the same time it shows that the total amount of silver money in use is slightly greater than the total amount of gold money. It is not apparent that silver is being discriminated against.

COMMERCIAL.

TOMATO PACK. Regarding the pack of three-pound tomatoes the Los An-geles Commercial Bulletin prints the "The pack of three-pound tomatoes

"The back of three-pound tomatoes in 1896 is reported the lowest for six years, and over two-thirds of the eastern pack is said to have been already sold without reaching an amount equal to one-third of the usual grocery distribution. The pack of 1896 is estimated at 2,690,000 cases, against 3,844,780 cases in 1895, 6,686,979 cases in 1894; 4,635,183 cases in 1893, 3,312,778 cases in 1892, 2,405,365 cases in 1891 and 3,166,177 cases in 1890.

CALIFORNIA PEARS. Some days ago there was published in this column the substance of an article which appeared, in an eastern trade journal to the effect that California pears were being shipped in large quantities to Europe for champagne-making purposes. The London Daily Telegraph in its issue of November 9 sheds some further light on these pear shipments are ther light on these pear shipments, saying: "California is now sending quantities of remarkably fine pears, and the tities of remarkably fine pears, and the supply is not only beng kept up but will be more fully developed." From this paragraph it may be assumed that California pears are in demand in London for eating purposes, and that they can be landed there in such good condition and at so camparatively low a price that they have the preference over pears brought from France and other European countries where pears are grown.

EXPORTS OF PAPER. During the first nine months of the present year the United States exported paper to the value of \$2.107,000, an increase of \$386. 000 over the corresponding period of last year.

RUSSIAN WHEAT IN INDIA. According to the London Daily Financial News the offer of Russian wheat to help the starving ryots in India was purely a business matter and entirely devoid of sentiment. It says:

"Russia's offers to help the famishing ryots of India are now confessed to be far from disinterested. Russian farmers have long been holding their wheat for higher prices, and they see in the needs of India an opportunity for selling their surplus grain at a reasonable profit. There is no need to scorn their assistance because it is offered with an eye to business. If the Indian government can contract with Russia to get all the wheat it wants at a fixed government can contract with Russia to get all the wheat it wants at a fixed price, the likelihood of a big speculative advance, based on India's assumed needs, may be discounted and producers throughout the world will not be induced by high prices to increase the acreage under wheat—a process that would ultimately lead to over-supply and a sharp fall in quotations. This long-headed view of the Russians should commend itself to general acceptance, and we would rather see India supplied from Russia than left to the mercies of speculators who have forestalled the markets elsewhere in view of Indian necessity."

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

NOVEMBER FAILURES. In an article on the failures in the United States during last month Dun's Review says they show a gratifying reduction when compared with those for the preceding month (October.) "They are ceding month (October.) "They are also," it says, "especially important as showing that the peculiar disturbance during the Presidential campaign which swelled failures \$36,000,000 in August and September, did not prevent quick return to a monthly aggregate scarcely greater than that of May. Defaulted liabilities in eleven months have been \$198,738,459 against \$148,544,202 last year, the increase being only \$14,000,000 outside of those two months, and this remaining increase of only 10 per cent. was also in part due to the alarm during the campaign. The decline of failures to about 40 per cent. of the Sepfailures to about 40 per cent. of the Ser tember aggregate gives stronger ground for the confidence so generally

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Wholesale Quetations Revised Daily. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15, 1896.
The rain may have the effect of easing hay slightly. Poultry is dull and eggs weaker.
The markets continue quiet for this time of

Eggs-California ranch, 22@23; eastern, 18@

Fresh Meats.

Hams—Per lb., Rex. 12; picnic, 5½; boness, 7½; boneless butts, 6½; selected "mild tre," 10½; selected boiled Rex. 13½; skinned,

Dry Salted Pork—Per lb.. clear bellies, 7; short clears, 6%; clear backs, 5%.
Dried Beef—Sets, 10%; insides and knuckles, 13%; outsides, 8.
Pickled Pork—Per half bbl., 80 lbs., 8.00.
Rex breakfast bacon, 10%; Diamond C, plain wrapped, 11%; Diamond C, breakfast backs, 7; medium, 6%; bacon bellies, wide pieces, —Lard—Rex; Pure Leaf, tierces, 6; kettle rendered, 6; Ivory lard compound, 5½; Rexolene, 5%; White Label lard, tierces, 5%.

Hay and Grain. Wheat—1.50@1.60.

Oats—1.10@1.25.

Barley—Seed, 85; imported, 90.

Corn—1.00; cracked, 1.00.

Feed Meal—Per ctl., 1.06.

Hay—New stock: Good oat, 10.00; best oat, 10.00; 211.00; alfaifa, native, baled, 10.00; loose, 5.00211.00; barley, 9.00@11.00; wheat, 10.00@11.00; wheat and oat, 10.00@11.00.

Dried Products.

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Beans-Lady Washington, 1.70@1.80: navy, 80@2.00; pinks, 1.60@1.75; Limas, 2.50@2.75; lack-eyed, 1.50@2.00: peas, 2.50@3.00. Flour.

Flour-Los Angeles XXXX flour, 5.20 per bbl.; Capitol. 5.20; northern, 5.35; full super-fine, 4.50; eastern, 6.25; Washington, 3.75; gra-ham, 2.50.
Rolled Oats-Per bbl., 4.75@5.00.
Cracked Wheat-3.00.
Cornneal-1.00.
Green Fruits.
Lemons-Futz (anny Futzeles and Labon.

Green Fruits.

Lemons—Extra fancy Eureka and Lisbon,
1.50; uncured, fancy, 1.25; limes, 50.
Pears—Winter Nellis, 1.50.
Apples—Per box, 1.25; fancy, 1.50@1.75.
Bananas—2.00@2.50.
Strawberfles—10.
Grapes—Black, 1.50@1.75; white, 1.35; Tokay, 1.50.
Cranberries—8.50@9.00.

Butter—Local grammy, 45@47%; fancy

Butter-Local creamery, 45@47½; fancy Coast, 45; dairy, 2-lb. squares, 40; light-weight quares, 35@37½; fair to good, 30@35; cream-ry, in tubs, 20@21.

Millstoffs. Bran-Per ten, local, 18.00; northern, 18.00. Shorts-Per ton, 20.09. Rolled Barley-Per ton, 17.00. Bried Fruits.

Apples—Evaporated, 64.63.
Apricots—9612.
Peaches—Per lb., 58.610.
Prunes—Per lb., 58.68.
Raisins—Per lb., 64.68.
Dates—Per lb., 64.68.
Ponitry.

Hens-3.50@4.25; young roosters, 3.25@4.00; old roosters, 3.50; broilers, 2.50@3.00; ducks, 4.50@5.00.

Turkeys-Live, 13@14. Live Stock. Hogs—Per cwt., 3.25@3.37½.
Beef Cattle—2.50@3.00.
Lambs—Per head, 1.50@1.75.
Sheep—Per cwt., 1.75@2.50.
Vegetnbles.

Squash-75.

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Beans—10.
Peas—8.
Beets—Per 100 lbs., 75.
Cabbage—Per 100 lbs., 1.25@1.35.
Chiles—Dry, per string, 65@75; Mexican, per lb., 15; even, 6.
Garlis—Cry, 100@1.25.
Ontions—Yellow, 1.00@1.25.
Potatoes—Per 100 lbs., River Burbanks, 75@75.
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Early Rose, Per 100 lbs., River Burbanks, 75@75.
Early Rose, 96@1.00; Salinas, 90@1.05.
Tomatoes—85.
Ikadishes—15.
Rhubarb—10.
Egg Plant—1.25.
Lettue—10.
Hides and Wool.
Hides—As they run, 11; klp, 9; calf, 14½;

Hides-As they run, 11; kip, 9; calf, 1414; ulls, 6. Wool—21/2@41/2. Tallow—11/2@21/2.

Honey-Extracted, new. 506; white, 51406. Beeswax-Per lb., 20022.

NEW YORK MARKETS, Shares and Money. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

Sharçs and Money.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Continued pressure by professional dealers against the market resulted in further disturbance of prices and a fair amount of liquidation. The volume of business was larger than that of Monday, but the dealings were not well distributed. The market moved with some irregularity, but the main tendency of prices was toward a lower level and the declines scored were material in the specialties. The outside interest was reflected in sales of the railway shares, resulting as a rule in fractional losses, and the feature of today was a drive at the Goulds for which no explanation had been received up to the close. Of the news bearing upon the general situation there was not a particle, and the dominating influence upon values was the continued agitation at Washington of the Cuban question. The impression in financial circles is that the Cuban resolutions will be buried in committee, but nevertheless leading interests on the bull side do not display the courage of their alleged convictions, and the narrowness of the market enables the room-traders to work with comparative safety against prices. Some of the fluctuations in the low-priced shares were extreme. Sugar led the entire market in point of activity and was dealt in "ex" the dividend of 3 per cent. London sold moderate amounts of principal shares and contributed to the depression in early prices. The weakness in the general fractional declines in the railway shares and more material losses in the industrials. Railway bonds continued to sag under decreasing sales. The dealings aggregated \$1,431,000. Government bonds were quiet and irregular with an easier tendency. The sales were \$2000. Silver certificates were strong and slightly higher on purchases of \$5000.

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Can South 4814	Oregon Nev 15
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Ches. & Ohio 16 Chicago Alton 165	Pacine Mail 24
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C., B. & Q 741/2	Pittsburgh163
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Erie pfd 33%	St. Paul & O 47
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Fort Wayne164	Southern Pac 15
Great N. pfd118	Sugar Refinery110 Tenn. Coal & I 25
C. & E. Ill. pfd 95	Tenn. Coal & I 25
Hocking Val 17%	Texas Pacific 9
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100 Utah Con 4
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York Money. Challenge Con New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Money on call, casy at 1½62 per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; closed at 1½62 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 465 per cent.; sterling exchange,

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Beans—Pink, 1.15@1.25; Lima, 1.90@2.00; small white, 1.20@1.40; large white, 1.20@1.30.

strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87@4.87% for demand and 4.83%@4.84 for rixty days; posted rates, 4.84%@4.85 and 4.87% @4.85; commercial bills, 4.82%; silver certificates, 855% 65%; bar silver, 65%; silver certificates, 65%@66.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: "The stock markets remain idle and depressed. A sharp rise in Turkish stocks on good buying was the only favorable feature. Consols were flat, as money gets dearer near the end of the year. Mines lost yesterday's rally. Americans dropped on the lack of railway earnings and fariff uncertainty. While the bull operators however, are discouraged, the bears are afraid to operate largely, especially as the market for bonds keeps firm. Cables from New York report an accumulation of 7,700,600 sterling bills on London held by New York banks. The best financial houses here state that according to their evidence the statement is probably a gross exaggeration. One million appears more like the current estimates here. The gold shipments announced last week for Port Sald were really for Japan. Moreover, I have reason to believe that a portion of the recent shipments ostensibly for Russia went to Japan. There was great secrey surrounding the shipments and the destination was not generally known. You may take this as authoritative. The Parls and Berlin markets were steady."

Trensury Statement. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Avail-able cash balance, \$226,044,627; gold reserve, \$133,252,297.

Boston Stock Market. BOSTON, Dec. 15. — Atchison, 13½; Bell Telephone, 209½; Burlington, 70½; Mexican Central, 7; San Diego, — London Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Silver bars, 30d; con sols, 111 7-16. London Hop Market. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Pacific Coast hops, £:

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS. Grain and Produce.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

Grain and Produce.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The opening of the wheat market today was very satisfactory to traders who had held wheat over and were anxious to dispose of it. Both of the sources of news which most influenced the market, Liverpool cables and northwestern receipts, were favorable to higher prices. Liverpool cables and northwestern receipts, were favorable to higher prices. Liverpool showed an opening advance of 134d per centre of the advance of 134d per centre of 134d per centre

January 23

May 25%

Oats, No. 2—
December 17

May 20% 20%

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 77%; No. 3 spring wheat, 76%; No. 2 corn, 22%; No. 2 corn, 22%; No. 2 corn, 22%; No. 3 white, 16% 618; No. 2 rye, 23%; No. 2 corn, 25%; No. 3 white, 16% 618; No. 2 rye, 23%; No. 2 barley; nominal; No. 3, 23@35 f. o. b.; No. 4, 20@26 f. o. b.; No. 1 flax seed, 75@77; prime timothy seed, 2.60; mess pork, per bbl., 6.80@6.85; lard, per 160 lbs., 3.77% 628.80; short ribs, sides (loose,) 3.80@4.65; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 4% 64%; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, 1.18

| Rece'pts. Shipments. | 10,000 | 6,000 | Wheat, bushels | 22,000 | 27,000 | Corn, | 136,000 | 33,000 | Corn, | 136,000 | 171,000 | Rye, | 13,000 | 12,000 | Barley, | 105,000 | 12,000 | On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was weak; creamery, 15@19; dairy, 10@17; cheese, 8½@9. Eggs were firm; fresh, 18.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The demand during the past week in the wool market here has been dull, although stocks are quoted steady. Territory wools are quiet, good lines being quoted at 12@34c for medium to fine white. Fleece wools are strong, but sales rule moderate. Australian wools are firm, but buyers are not hustling for any kind of wool as much as they were. Importers are holding for full prices and are getting the market where the wools are wanted. Following are the quotations for leading brands: Territory wools: Montana, fine medium and fine, 94@12; secured price, 32@34; staple, 35. California wools: Northern spring, 11@13; scoured price, 32@34; middle county spring, 9610; scoured, 33@34; middle county spring, 9610; scoured, 23@34; middle county spring, 9610; scoured, 23@34; middle county spring, 9610; scoured, 23@34; staple, 35. California wools; combing, superfine, 47@48; combing, good. 42@45; combing, average, 29@41; Queensland combing, 42@44.

Available Supplies.

Available Supplies. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's, covering the principal points of accumulation, indicate the following changes in the available supplies of grain last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat, United States and Canada, cast of the Rocky Mountains, decrease 2,189,000 bushels; total increase, world's -available, 281,000 bushels. Corn. United States and Canada, cast of the Rocky Mountains, increase 377,000 bushels; coats, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, increase 527,000 bushels; cats, United States and Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, decrease 527,000 bushels.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 15.—Spot wheat closed steady with a moderate demand. No. 2 spring. 6s 9d; No. 1 California, 7s 1d. Futures closed quiet, with near and distant positions ½@ld higher. business about equally distributed. December, 6s 7½d; January, 6s 8½d; February, 6s 8½d. March, 6s 9d; April, nominal; May, 6s 9½d. Spot corn closed steady. American mixed. new, 2s 10½d. Futures closed steady, with December, January and March, 2s 9½d; April and May, 2s 10d. Hour closed dull with a poor demand. St. Louis fancy winter, 9s 2d. Minneapolis Flour. Liverpool Grain.

Minneapolis Flour.

l'etroleum. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Petroleum was dull. United closed at 99, nominal. Pennsylvania crude was steady. January closed 99 bid.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

Grain and Produce. superfine, 4.2594.50.
Wheat—No. 1 shipping, 1.50; choice, 1.51%; milling, 1.5561.62%; shipping, 1.50; choice, 1.51%; milling, 1.5561.62%; fair to good, 80@85; choice, 57% G90; brewing, 95697%; oats—White, 1.106, 1.9; black for feed, 95@1.65; black for seed, 1.2561.35; red for seed, 1.00@1.10. Oats—Whits, 1.1061.30; black for feed, 956 1.05; black for seed, 1.2561.35; red for seed, 1.05. black for seed, 1.2561.35; red for seed, 1.105. black for seed, 1.2561.35; red for seed, 1.105. black for seed, 1.2561.35; red for seed, 1.105. black for seed, 1.2561.30; red for seed, 1.105. black for seed, 1.105. bran, 2.2561.30 per ton; outside brands of bran, 2.2561.30; stock, 5.006.00; compressed wheat, 6.0068.00; stock, 6.006.00; compressed straw, per bale, 5.606.

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Dried Fruits.

SAN FRANCISCÓ, Dec. 15.—The following are the prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange:
Apricota-Fancy Moorparks, 13; choice, 12; fancy, 10; choice, 8½; standard, 7; prime, 6½.
Apples—Evaporated, 5½; standard, 7; prime, 6½.
Apples—Evaporated, 5½; choice, 5½; standard, 5; prime, 4½; peeded, in boxes, 12½.
Pears—Fancy halves, 6½; fancy quarters, 5½; choice, 4½; standard, 4; prime, 2½; 3½.
Punus—Pitted, 4½; unpitted, 1½.
Prunes—Four sizes, 3¾.
Nectarines—Fancy, 5½; choice, 4½; standard, 4. Dried Fruits

4. Figs—Choice white, 4; black, 3; fancy white in 10-lb. boxes, 66970. Jobbings prices for raisins—In sacks or 50-lb. boxes, four-erown, loose, 5%; three-crown, 4%; two-crown, 3%; seedless Sultana, 5%; seedless Muscatels, 4%; in 20-lb. boxes, three-crown London layers, 1.30; clusters, 1.60; Dehesa clusters, 2.75; imperial clusters, 3.25.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Flour, quarter sacks, 21,470; wheat, centals, 6855; Nevada, 425; Port Costa, 52,682; barley, centals, 1,1,80; cota, centals, eastern, 530; potatoes sacks, 5015; onlone, sacks, 200; corn, cralls, 500; onlone, sacks, 200; beans, sacks, 250; middlings, sacks, 400; bay, tons, 100; wood, bales, 102; hides, number, 504; quickullver, flask, 80; wine, gallons, 51,150; flax seed, sacks, 48.

Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Silver bars, 55%; Mexican dollars, 51½@52; drafts, sight, 0; telegraph, 12½. Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Wheat, weak: May, 1.53% bid. Barley, quiet; May, 92 bid. Corn, large yellow, 80@82%; California bran, 14.00@14.50.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, Dec. 15, 1896. TUESDAY, Dec. 15, 1896.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records containing recorded mapz.)

Josephine S Hall et con to Mrs M S King, lot 4 in block 3 of the George Dalton, Sr, tract, \$500.

Gertrude Alfrey Toung to Alfred R Hardisty, lot 55 of Forman's subdivision of the west 20 acres of lot 8, block 36 of Hancock's survey, \$800.

John L Plummer et ux to Rosalie A Stilson, all of block C in Plummer's Square (60-12,) \$1500.

Walter Lindley et ux to Charles D Hayworth, lots 23 and 24 in block 3 of Harvey & Ricker's addition to the town of Whittier, \$200.

A B Robbins et ux to the Standard Oil Com-

Ricker's addition to the town of Whittier, 2500.

A R Robbins et ux to the Standard Oil Company, lot 14 in block 1 of the Bandini tract, town of Santa Monkea, 1500.

J Tyler Parker et ux to Hedley Parker, lot 7 of Bundy's second subdivision in the city of Pasadens, 11800.

Carrie M Russell to J F Cooper, 160 acres in the San Francisquito Mining District, 1800.

Alexander Pratt to J F Cooper, undivided one-third interest in the Ventura Gypsum mine, in the San Francisquito Mining District, 2500.

Serena Thurman to Charles E Petter, 1015 in block 4 of Moulton's tract (5-468.) 1100.

Oliver J Stough et ux to John McClure, lots 1 to 5 and 7 to 10, inclusive, in block 118 in a subdivision of the Rancho Providencia and Scott tract, \$600.

SUMMARY.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—There was a fair trade in stockers and feeders at 3.00@3.75, and cows and helfers sold largely at 2.00@3.25, a few prime helfers bringing 3.30@3.00; stags, 2.75@4.00; oxen, 2.50@3.55; caives, 3.00@3.52, Hoge-The day's business was transacted at 2.90@3.25, hoge-The day's business was transacted at 2.90@3.30; for the poorest to the best droves, with sales largely at 3.10@3.35. Sheep—Ordinary to choice flocks of sheep sold at 2.75@4.80, with a few inferior lots at 2.00@2.50. Western sheep were 2.90@3.50; native yearlings, 3.50@4.00.

Lambs brought 3.50@3.50 western sheep were 2.90@3.50; native yearlings, 3.50@4.00.

Kansas City Live Stock Market.

KANSAS CITY. Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts, 9000 head: shipments, 3600. Beet grades were steady and others weak. Native steers, 2.75@4.45; native cows and heiters, 1.25@3.50; stockers and feeders, 2.50@3.85.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The demand during the past week in the wool market here has been dist, although stocks are quoted steady. Territory wools are strong, but sales rule moderate, 40, autralian wools are firm, but buyers are not hustling for any kind of wool as muchas the prices and are getting the market where the wools are were a holding for full prices and are getting the market where the were for leading brands: Territory wools:

18. CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The cows and feeders at 2.00@3.25. Hoggs. The day's business was transacted at 2.90@3.50; mative yearlings, 3.50@4.00.

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18. Harper's Weekly:) The American people with other transaction was revery much worried at first over the cause. Why have the people given up bananas? they asked, anxiously. New Orleans supplies nearly all the West and South with bananas and other tropical fruit. and is the largest importers have cut down the number of vessels running to Central American people have not lost their taste for the tropical fruit. They have only just discovered the trouble. The American pe

(Indianapolis Journal:) "If you would spend a nickel for a cake of soap," said the sarcastic citizen, "it would be the best investment you could make."

could make."
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and Sat. 8:15 p.m. Ar Sun. and Wed. 2:30 and Sat. 8:15 p.m. Ar Sun. and Wed. 2:30 p.m.

San Francisco, Sacramento, East, via Ogden—
Lv 2:05, 9:00 p.m. Ar 7:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m.

Portland, Or.—Lv 9:00 p.m. Ar 7:30 a.m.

El Paso and East—Lv 8:30 a.m. Ar 8:20 p.m.

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"10-30 a.m., 1:35, "2:56, 5:01, 8:20 p.m. Ar 12:10, 8:40 p.m. Ar 9:00 a.m., *12:00 m., 5:20 p.m. Ar 9:00 a.m., *12:00 m., 5:10 p.m. Ar 9:00 a.m., *12:00 m., 5:10 p.m. Ar 9:00 a.m., *12:00 m., 5:10 p.m. Ar 9:00 a.m., *12:00 m., 5:20 p.m. Ar 8:00 a.m., *12:00 m., 5:20 p.m. Ar 9:00 a.m., 5:10 p.m. Ar 9:00 a.m., 5:10 p.m. Ar 9:00 a.m., 5:10 p.m. Ar 8:13, 11:20 a.m., 5:15 p.m. Ar 8:13, 11:20 a.m., 5:15 p.m. Ar 8:13, 11:20 a.m., 5:13 p.m. Ar 8:13 p.m. Ar 8:20 a.m., 1:217, ****4:20, 5:10 p.m. Ar 8:20 a.m., 1:217, ****4:20, 5:10 p.m.

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Lv 9:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Ar 8:50 a.i.i. 12:01 p.m., **5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

REDONDO BEACH TRAINS.

Lv 10 a.m., 4:45 p.m. Ar 8:29 a.m., 3:55 p.m.

SANTA MONICA TRAINS.

Lv 10 a.m., 4:55 p.m. Ar 8:55 a.m., 3:55 p.m.

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820 W. TENTH ST. By order of Mr. Frank B, Clark, will sell his household furniture, consisting of oak bedroom suits, matresses and bedding, up-holstered parlor, dining and kitchen furni-ture, sideboard, dishes and glassware; also 12 fine oil paintings, all the carpets, rugs, etc., without limit or reserve.

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1-Coffee, 4ea' syrup, rice, etc.
2-Canned goods.
3-Groceries.
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6-Beans, potatoes, vegetables, etc.
7-Beef, mutton, sausage.
8-Lard, tallow, ham, bacon, etc.
9-Benzino, gasoline, coal oll.
10-Crude oll, wood, coal.
11-Cloth, blankets, etc.
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THETAILOR Street.

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Sunday afternoon, bringing \$9.
Sunday's Times reached Ransburg
and was distributed Sunday night before 10 o'clock, but little over twelve
hours old and twenty-four hours ahead

of all competitors.

Dr. F. M. Seibert of Chino arrived here Saturday and will locate. This makes the third M.D. for the camp.

SANTA MONICA.

Four-dollar Case of Alleged Per-

Correspondence.) A \$4 perjury case is pending before Justice T. H. Wells, F. E. Manriquez is the complainant and charles de Roulet is the defendant. Manriquez alleges that on December 9

De Roulet falsely swore to a complaint charging him (Manriquez) with the theft of certain woodpiles belonging to L. Mesmer, valued at \$4. The preliminary examination is to be held this afternoon.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES

The bark Guy C. Goss, Capt. Mallet, is at Port Los Angeles, 158 days out from New York. She has 2100 tons of

Miss Charlena Welch of Humboldt, Iowa, will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Taft.
President R. F. Jones of the Chamber of Commerce, in accordance with a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of that body, has taken steps to appoint a committee to furnish information to the harbor commission. The committee is to consist of three members. D. G. Holt and Roy Jones have been named as two of the members, and they are to select a third committeeman.

WHITTIER.

jury-Harbor Committee. SANTA MONICA, Dec. 15.-(Regular

PASADENA.

COLIN STEWART ELECTED PRESI

Vacancy Caused by the Resignation of Prof. Reyes—Some Chabling Interests—Success of the Episco-pal Fair,

PASADENA, Dec. 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) A meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade was called Monday evening for the purpose of taking action upon the resignation of Prof. Charles H. Keyes, as president of the board. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, resolutions were presented to the board, reciting the eminent services of Prof. Keyes in connection with the organization, and regretting that his con-tinued absence from Pasadena makes it necessary for him to tender his resig-nation as presiding officer. These resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote, and the business of the election to fill the vacancy was taken up. Five ballots were taken, and it was then found that Colin Stewart was elected

on that Colin Stewart was elected as president of the board.

When this announcement was made by the teller, Mr. Daggett asked Mr. Stewart to come forward at once and take the chair. Mr. Stewart refused to do so, and Mr. Daggett then appointed Mr. Stearns to take the chair, saying that he desired to make some remarks. Mr. Stearns accordingly assumed the chair, when Mr. Daggett proceeded to prove to the board that he had come to the election "loaded," for he pulled a letter from his pocket, asked Mr. Stearns to read it, and to excuse him while it was being read, then went out of the door, giving the same an emphatic slam behind him, and was seen no more. The letter was in substance to the effect that Mr. Daggett believed that the method of filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Keyes was an extress Daggett believed that the method of filling the vacancy caused by the resig-nation of Prof. Keyes was an expres-sion of disapproval of himself, and therefore showed a lack of harmony among the directors, which he would remove by resigning from the direct-orate and from the board itself. The vote stood 5 to 2, Mr. Stewart voting throughout the five ballots for Mr.

new president of the board did The new president of the board did not in any way seek the election, was not a candidate, nor did he desire office, and his selection was the voluntary tribute of the directors to his ability as a business man. It is the opinion of the directors that he will make the best president the board ever had, although he is naturally loath to assume the duties of the office, under the cirthough he is naturally loath to assume the duties of the office, under the circumstances, which showed so plainly the personal pique of Mr. Daggett at the action of the board. It is not at the action of the board. It is not at the action of the board is not at all likely that the directors will accept Mr. Daggett's resignation, either as director or member, and action was deferred upon the matter until the next meeting of the directors. The incident is not significant of any lack of harmony in the board, as all are gentlemen interested in the busness welfare of the community, and anxious to promote it in every way. Mr. Stewart, the president-elect, is a former resident of Baltimore, and a man of large property and business interest in Pasadena, and has been an indefatigable worker upon the board ever since he became a member of the organization.

EPISCOPAL FAIR.

EPISCOPAL FAIR. Ladies' Guild of All Saints' Church held their annual fair today in the Richardson building, and, con-sidering the unfavorable state of the weather, the success was all that could be expected. The display will continue Wednesday, and many lovely things are on exhibition. The refreshment table was daintily set, La France roses and smilax being used in the decoration, and the booth being draped with beautiful oriental hangings, and carpeted with elegant rugs. Mrs. E. H. May was in charge, assisted by Miss Edith Rowland, and Misses Binkley and Somers. The table devoted to caps and aprons, and other useful articles affected by housekeeprs, was in charge of Mmes. Brown, McCaddin and Dr. Tyng, and as a background to the display an unusually large and elegant Mexican serape was hung and decorated with chrysanthemums. weather, the success was all that could

gant Mexican serape was hung and decorated with chrysanthemums.

A pretty white and yellow booth, trimmed in smilax, was used for the display of fancy popcorn balls, Mollie Howard and Florence Hill dispensing these "goodles," and near by, and in the center of the rear hall, a square booth, trimmed with pepper boughs and red berries was devoted to fancy bon-bons, Mrs. Lelande, and Misses Randall, Hall, Whitmore and Dickey being the presiding geniuses. The refreshments of ice cream and cake were in charge of Mmes. Elliott Hayes and Willett, and Mmes. F. F. Rowland and M. O. Randall were in charge of the dolls, dainty toilet cushions and the like, and the same ladies presided over the sofa pillows. The embroideries were rarely lovely, and many expensive and dainty pieces were shown. Mrs. Wotkyns and Misses Hubbard, Sill and Torrey being in charge. The booth presided over by Misse Dow, assisted by Misses Ford and Greble, and Mrs. Charles Harding, contained many lovely and artistic articles in decorated china, embroidery and painting, and a display of posters was also a feature of this department.

PASADENA BREVITIES. The Free Methodists will hold their district quarterly meeting in their church, at No. 306 North Fair Oaks avenue, commencing Thursday evening, December 17. The services Friday and Saturday will be at 2:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. The quarterly conference will be Saturday at 9 a.m., and Sunday there will be saturday. will be Saturday at ya.m., and Sunday morning there will be a love feast. Several preachers and workers from other places are expected to be present and take part in these services and the others incident upon the meeting.

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There was a business meeting of the directors of the Tournament of Roses Association Monday evening at which several important matters were considered. Among these was the admission of the South Pasadena schools to the parade, and they were made heartily welcome. The city public schools are interesting themselves in the tournament, the Wilson school already having in consideration designs for their float.

float.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hall informally entertained a number of their friends at their residence on Villa street, Monday evening. Music, games and refreshments were enjoyed, and a most pleasant evening was passed by the

guests.

Cos. A and C. Americus Club, will drill Thursday night if the weather is fair, and Co. B is asked to assemble Wednesday night, the weather being favorable, for the purpose of drill.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church realized \$250 from its bazzar, and today a barrel of toys,

books and clothing was sent to the Indian school at Lakeside.

The storm has powdered the heads of the mountains with snow, and today at noon it was reported that four inches of "the beautiful" had fallen upon Wilson's Peak.

M. Nelson's house at No. 781 Villa street was entered by thieves Monday afternoon and robbed of a gold watch and some small articles of jewelry.

Mrs. Eder, the mother of the manager of the Sierra Madre Villa Hotel, is seriously ill, and fears are entertained that she may not recover.

Mrs. E. C. Wood and daughter of Maylin street will leave the latter part of the week for Phoenix, Ariz, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Hattle Sheldon of Batavia, N. Y., arrived on the Santa Fé overland today, and will spend the winter in Pasadena.

The Odd Fellows are arranging to

The Odd Fellows are arranging to give a social and dance in their mew hall, December 31.

At Conservatory of Music Thursday evening, December 17, Miss L. M. Cum-mings of Boston will lecture on "Life in the Spirit World," followed by Mrs. Gould Ames of Chicago with psycho-metrical readings.

McCament requests that the Sunday-schools and others who buy largely, place their orders with him early so that he may have time to make the

The Woman's Guild of All Saint's Church will hold their Christmas sale at the Richardson building, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Xmas handkerchiefs at Bon Accord.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Carrying Politics Into an Irrigation

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 15.—(Regular Correspondence.) A meeting was held at the Harmony schoolhouse Saturday evening to discuss the condition of the San Jacinto and Pleasant Valley Irri-gation District. Notwithstanding the evidence of felicity in the names of the and an unpleasant feeling between the citizens. It seems that a minority of the people are dissatisfied with the past management of the district, and propose to investigate the acts of the officials.

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From what can be learned from the inside, this minority is very small and the chief incentive of a portion of them, at least, is to antagonize Mr. Lindenberger, who has been an active worker of the district, and who has won their displeasure by a firm espoused of Republican principles, which led to his being elected to represent the county in the Legislature.

In other words, the move seems to be for political and personal ends, and is not supported by the majority of the property-holders. The specific threat of the minority is to attack the validity of the last tax levy.

This district is in about the best condition of any of the lirrigation districts in this part of the State, and though it has not sufficient water for all the lands what it has hear usually resulted.

has not sufficient water for all the lands, what it has been usually con-sidered as having been obtained at a

very low cost. PERRIS MINES

A correspondent from Perris writes a local paper as follows: "A. J. Barlow, an old prospector and miner of years' experience, made a discovery last week that is one of the finest yet found. Down in the hills between Perris and Elsinore he has discovered a ledge of rock that measured nearly one hundred feet across. It is base ore, being an arseniuret of gold. It was long thought that the Perris Mining District contained nothing but free milling ore, but now it is an exploded idea. The rock is of a dull grayish green color, and there are millions of tons in sight. An assay by a Los Angeles firm gives the figures somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20.50 for gold with a small amount of silver, while conner in small quantities is certical by A correspondent from Perris writes with a small amount of silver, while copper in small quantities is carried by the rock. With a smelter at Colton, Mr. Barlow's chances of getting rich are more than good. We await developments."

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES Riverside Division, Uniform Rank, K. of P., has been invited to partici-K. of P., has been invited to participate in the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena by the Pasadena knights. The grand jury held another session Monday, then broke up into committees to continue the work of investigation.

REDLANDS.

Raising a Fund for a Worthy

respondence.) The rain which came upon Southern California today will have a good effect, if it is general, in retarding the picking and shipping of oranges long enough to let the eastern markets dispose of the large quantity of fruit which has already gone for-ward. It is welcome as giving further evidence that there is to be an abun-dance of rain this season. Its immediate benefit will be in bringing forward grass, which had made a good start before.

CHARITY UNITES ALL. The people of Redlands have come forward as one man to do an act of charity to a man who met with a mis-

forward as one man to do an act of charity to a man who met with a misfortune here. Joseph Thamann was employed by the Electric Light and Power Company, but while at work had the misfortune to come in contact with live wires, burning both arms most horribly. It was not at first thought possible that he could recover but he was taken to the Sisters' Hospital at Los Angeles where both arms were amputated just below the shoulders. In spite of that terrible trial, he has steadily recovered, and expects to visit Redlands about January 1.

It is now proposed to raise a fund to start him in some business, and as he was a favorite among all who knew him and his affliction has touched the sympathies of everybody, there is no doubt that the response will be liberal. This will take the form of a benefit entertainment to be given at the Academy of Music. Among those who have tendered their assistance in this matter are Mrs. E. H. Spoor, Mrs. F. E. Richardson, Mrs. Henry R. Post, Miss Nellie C. Fowler, Miss Cartilidge, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gunther, H. B. Wilson, L. N. Pratt, George Isbell, the Mandolin Club, the Redlands Orchestra and the Redlands Band. The Daily Facts is also raising a fund for the purpose stated.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

NEW POSSE STARTS OUT IN SEARCH

The Murderer Supposed to Be Some-where in Lower California. Heavy Damage Suit Commenced by a Contractor.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15 .- (Regular Correspondence.) Murderer Dunham is going to catch it now, sure, if the posse of detectives and officers that started for the supposed hiding place of this San José murderer in Lower California last night get within rifle shot of the May have been reported from nearly every quarter of the United States. The Dunham search party consists of George Gard, Harry Johnston, L. E. Hickok, W. J. Ward, O. J. Ellsworth and Sheriff Lyndon of Santa Clara county. The publicity given the proposed chase since Saturday last will no doubt be highly gratifying to Dunham, should he be, in hiding within a range of fifty miles below the line.

Before the officers started they gave out the purpose of their quest and a friend of Dunham, according to one of the enthusiastic local scribes, started eight hours ahead of the officers, to tell Dunham to look out for the pursuers. The story of Dunham's presence in Lower California is said to have come from two Mexicans in Lower California. Some of the detectives, prior to their departure, submitted to elaborate interviews in which the reward for Dunham was reduced from \$10,000 to \$2000. In case Dunham is discovered the detectives promise to get the aid of all the rurales of the peninsula and to have the republic of Mexico properly excited over the affair.

Judging from the information given out the detectives are engaging in a very wild-goose chase. The incident is nuts for the rural reporters who mow have an opportunity to draw all sorts of wild-eyed pictures of the demon murderer of San José, and a great deal of luridness of description ends.

BIG SULT.

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BIG SUIT. J. A. Jones seeks \$225,000 damages from Henry B. Smith and William L. Berham in the Oregon courts, because the defendants failed to build the oceanside irrigation system, and there-by deprived Jones, the chief contractor in the enterprise, of much work. The defendants live in Bay City, Mich. Ber-ham was served with the papers in the case aboard a Northern Pacific Railway train.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES. One of the local Japanese steamship committeemen says that San Diego will continue to do what she can to raise subscriptions for the line; He regards

Mrs. Coulter and Miss Hortense Coul-Mrs. Coulter and Miss Hortense Coulter are about to return here from Chicago. Mrs. Coulter will build a handsome residence here.

Dr. H. S. Burton, U.S.A., retired, will become one of the surgeons of the Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica.

Albert J. Foss is having his trial today for the killing of Manuel Bellina last September.

last September.

William Roesling has filed a notice appropriating 10,000 inches of the San Dieguito River.

Frank G. Haley, inspector of the har-bor fortifications, has arrived from San Francisco.

Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hunt of Boston have arrived at the Hotel Florence for

ber 4.

The U.S.S. Thetis will arrive within ten days from the lower coast.

Dr. Edwin Corson and wife have re-turned from Palm Springs. George F. Hosbury and family of To-ledo, O., are at Coronado. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Nichols, Jr., are in Los Angeles.

H.M.S. Satellite sailed for the south today.

RANDSBURG.

Chronicles of Rich Strikes Made in

Chronicles of Rich Strikes Made in the Mines.

RANDSBURG, Dec. 13.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Butte mine, in the town of Randsburg, the Wedge and the Kenyon are evidently all on the same ledge. They are all rich mines, and are being worked night and day. First on the east is the Butte, which First on the east is the Butte, which has been more extensively Worked than either of the others; then comes the Wedge, which has hundreds of sacks of rich ore on the dump. Gifford & Coffee of Los Angeles have just contracted to haul 600 sacks from this mine to the mills at Koehn Springs. Next is the Kenyon, where they are taking out ore at a depth of 100 feet, which shows free gold in every bucketful.

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Just now the Butte has the call, having struck the vein at a depth of 125 feet Saturday morning and taken out 200 sacks in the first twenty-four hours. The Butte Mining Company is composed of H. C. Ramey, J. E. Ramey, O. B. Stanton, B. B. Summers and H. C. Tate, and has been at work about five months. The company has had its ore milled at Koehn Springs and has taken out about \$50,000, the ore averaging about \$70 per ton.

This company has worked in three or four places, and has sunk five shafts to a depths of 100 feet, some a little more and others not so much, finding good ore in every place. However, rich as the ore was, and well as it has paid, for some reason the workers have not believed they were on the main ledge, although having an average width of nearly four feet of ore. To test the matter they came down the hill to the west end, on the lowest ground and began sinking a perpendicular shaft some distance above the ledge, which at the surface pitches into the hill at an angle of 40 deg. In going down they crossed the ledge, encountering good ore, but still continued the perpendicular shaft some distance above the ledge, which at the surface pitches into the hill at an angle of 40 deg. In going down they crossed the ledge, encountering good ore, but still continued the perpendicular shaft until a depth of 125 feet was reached. At this point they stopped and drifted north and up the hill twenty-ty-three feet, where they struck the ledge as above stated.

The ore body is immense at this level and they are now into it nine feet, and have not yet reached the hanging wall on the other side. They have now several hundred sacks of ore piled up where Saturday morning they had none. All is of a high-grade quality. It is mostly decomposed, and very easily milled. The ledge now runs hearer to the perpendicular, having an angle of nearly 80 deg.

Of course hertofore the question most considered by min

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HERNCALIFORNIA NEWS

MEETING OF THE SANTA ANA CITY

Mr. Anderson's Cow Yard Undoubt

is evidenced by the hundreds of acres being taken up as placer diggings by the dry-washing process. Out at the famous St. Elimo and on top of that fabulously rich mine a Los Angeles company, calling itself the Stein Mining and Milling Company, of which J. D. Stein is superintendent, has leased 100 acres from the St. Elmo, and have taken up as much more. This company has on the ground in process of erection a coatly dry-washer and an immense pulverizing cylinder, to be run with a powerful gasoline engine, the estimated capacity of which is for handling 300 tons of dirt per day. The company expects first to plow the ground, then to bring it with scrapers to the pulverizer, going direct from there to the dry washers, three in number, sil connected to one shaft. The company expects to realize 11 per ton from the dirt. The machine will be in operation today or tomorrow.

Business activity still continues, and many more people are coming in than are going out. A number of regular stages come in loaded every day, and many men come to Majove and Kramer in the night and, in their anxiety to get here, hire private parties to bring three or four stages left all loaded, but in a majority of instances inquity showed they were coming back to go into business or into the mines.

Mat Russell of Los Angeles with a A communication from I. N. Everett one, and W. F. Heathman one. Mr. Nourse was declared elected. Tuesday morning Mr. Nourse filed a good and sufficient bond with John McFadden and J. E. Bunker as sureties, and thereupon duly became the City's Recorder. He has not yet decided where he will have his office.

All approaches to sidewalks on Fourth street, where the same is paved were ordered changed to correspond to the corners of Fourth and Main street, and the same is to be done under the supervision of the Street Committee.

Resolution No. 103 of the city of Santa Ana, declaring its intention to improve

into business or into the mines.

RANDSBURG BREVITIES.

Maj. Russell of Los Angeles, with a party of friends, was here a few days and visited the St. Elmo Saturday.

H. C. Register of Los Angeles has been here nearly a month, and has bought some mining property about fifteen miles south.

Several small deals have been made recently and a number of small properties have been bonded.

W. James has sold a mine in what is called the stringer country, south of Randsburg, for 4500. The mines in that region are small veins, but very rich. Jim Docksey has sold one in the same district for \$1000.

The Kramer stage came in this foremon filled with Santa-Fe Railroad officials. The party consisted of K. H. Wade, general manager; Mr. Chambers, general passenger agent, and Mr. Magee, city passenger agent, They immediately proceeded to inspect the nearest mines, take a look at the camp for an express office are more and more apparent every day. The office would do a larse business from the start, and the wonder is that the Wells-Farso people don't establish one at once.

The new paper, the Randsburg Miner, made its appearance Sunday morning. It is a meat folio, well gotten up and filled with matter of interest concerning the town. The first copy printed was sold at public auction on the street. Sunday afternoon, brings 99.

Sunday's Times reached Ransburg

east fine of Spurgeon street to the west line of French street, was read and passed. Ordinance No. 239 providing for the assessment of property and for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes in, by and for the use of the clity of Santa Ana for municipal purposes, was read for the second time and passed.

The board adjourned to meet Monday evening, December 21, at 7:30 o'clock.

MR. ANDERSON'S COW YARD.

There was a communication read before the City Council Monday evening the taused a broad smile to pass over the countenances of the members of the board. It was from J. N. Anderson, the attorney whose cow yard was the subject of consideration at a former meeting of the board, when a complaint was filled by one of Mr. Anderson's neighbors setting forth the facts in the case and asking that the nuisance be absated. At that meeting the members of the board expressed themselves individually as did also the City Marshal, that from the evidence at hand, the cow yard was cretainly a nuisance and the health officer waited upon Mr. Anderson and informed him of the action of the board and then Mr. Anderson invited the health officer waited upon Mr. Anderson and informed him of the action of the board and then Mr. Anderson invited the health officer waited upon Mr. Anderson and informed him of the action of the board and then Mr. Anderson invited the health officer waited upon Mr. Anderson and informed him of the action of the board and then Mr. Anderson invited the health officer waited to prove the following day the health officer waited to prove the following day the health officer waited the matter and abate any nuisance. The following day the health officer waited the matter and shade any nuisance. The following day the health officer waited the matter and abate any nuisance. The following day the health officer waited the health office no nuisance and that his cow yard had always been kept clean enough for any-body. He asked that a correction be made in the report of the meeting of the board, but he was told that the correction could not be made until it had been shown that his yard had really not been a nuisance.

from New York. She has general merchandise.
Capt. Edwards of the British ship Port Crawford, now lying at Port Los Angeles, is a native of Vermont. He has an enviable record for fast sailing.
Miss Gorham, a niece of Senator

Angeles, is a native of Vermont. He has an enviable record for fast sailing. Miss Gorham, a niece of Senator Jones, and Schuyler Cole, son of ex-Senator Cole, are to be married in this city Wednesday.

A young daughter of Chris Jansen died Monday night.

A reception to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard, who are jointly doing the pastoral work of Unity Church, will be tendered on Friday evening from 3 to—8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Lowman on Fourth street.

There was a heavy rainfall here between 9 a.m. and noon today. According to the Southern Pacific gauge it amounted to 91 inches.

The library trustees at their meeting Monday evening decided to order about 300 new books for the public library. A considerable proportion of the new volume will be electrical and other scientific works.

Miss Charlena Welch of Humboldt, lowa, will spend the winter with her sister Mrs. F. H. Toff. The matter before the town council. She also stated that the offal was not removed until Monday, the day of the evening the Council took action in the matter. Miss McCord is a dressmaker and she states that the yard was so much of a hulfance that she has good reason for believing that some of her matter. Miss Metord is a dressmaker and she states that the yard was so much of a missance that she has good reason for believing that some of her

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WHITTIER.

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WHIL the ranch-house of Marco Forster near Capistrano on the night of December 10. When Williams was first arrested he played the crazy act and paced the iron cells like a wild animal, but he got tired after a while and lay down to rest. He seems all right now. A number of stolen articles were found in his possession. He now claims that he did not do the stealing himself; that another man was with him and that the other fellow broke into him through the window. He is a hardlooking customer.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. Hermosa Chapter, No. 105. O.E.S., installed officers for the ensuing year in this city Monday evening, Mrs. C. S. McKelvey being the installing officer. After the first part of the programme was rendered a banquet was given and tag evening was most pleasantly passed. The officers installed are as follows: Mrs. Eliza Huntington, W.M.; J. H. Hall, W.P.; Miss Salle Peabody, A.W.M.; Mrs. Mary B. Whidden, secretary; Mrs. Lucretia Colby, treasurer; Miss Cella Cotter, conductress; Mrs. Rachel Chrisman, chaplain: Miss Teressa Reinhaus, marshal; Leola Clayton, Pauline Reinhaus, Minnie K. Blsby, Anna True and Emily Towner, five rays of the central star; Miss Emma Combs, warden; E. C. Jones, sentinel; Miss Cora Mills, organist.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

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ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

edly a Nulsance—A Capistrano Burglar—Installation of Officers. News Notes.

respondence.) There was an adjourned regular meeting of the City Trustees Monday evening, and all members were

declining to accept the appointment of City Recorder of the city of Santa Ana was read and ordered filed. This position being declared vacant, application were received from John T. Nourse and George E. Freeman to fill the va-cancy. Upon a ballot being taken Mr. Nourse received three votes, Freeman one, and W. F. Heathman one. Mr.

Ana, declaring its intention to improve a portion of Fourth street by laying a three-foot stone gutter from the line of French street, on the south side of Fourth street, was read and passed. Ordinance No. 239 providing for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes in, by and for the use of the city of Santa Ana for municipal purposes, was read for the second time and passed.

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The crazy man at Capistrano now turns out to be a man that is wanted on a charge of burglary. Sheriff Nichols did not bring the fellow to this city. He left him at Capistrano, where he will be given his preliminary examination Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock before Chief Justice Bacon, of the Independent State of San Juan. The prisoner gives the name now of Frank Williams, but on previous occasions he has stated that his name was Field, and on another occasion he said it was Miller. He is wanted for breaking into the ranch-house of Marco Forster near Capistrano on the night of December 10. When Williams was first arrested he played the crazy act and paced the iron cells like a wild animal, but he got tired after a while and lay down to rest. He seems all right now. A number of stolen articles were found in his possession. He now claims that he did not do the stealing himself; that another man was with him and that the other fellow broke into the house, stole the articles and handed them out to him through the window. He is a hardlooking customer.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

BOAS for presents at Ostrich Farm

CO. L. N.G.C., met in the armory Monday for the usual weekly drill.

After the company maneuvers a meeting was held in the parlors and it was HICK'S, No. 206 S. Broadway.

the evening of January 6, the seventh anniversary of the company. A committee consisting of Messrs. Charles Rowan, Lou Barrett, W. A. Greenlief and Al Dresser was appointed to arrange a programme for the evening. A banquet will be given after the first part of the programme for the members of the company.

The paving of "no-man's-land" in the center of Fourth street between Main and Spurgeon streets would have been completed Tuesday but for the rain which set in shortly before noon. One more load of asphalt would have finished the work.

The old folks' concert which was to

ished the work.

The old folks concert which was to have been held in Spurgeon's Hall Tuesday evening has been postponed until Friday evening of this week on account of inclement weather.

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Over an inch of rain fell in Santa
Ana Tuesday and at the close of day
the gentle patter of raindrops was still
to be heard upon the roof.

A brother of W. F. Lutz of Santa
Ana arrived Tuesday direct from Germany for an extended visit in this
county.

Minnie P. Hankey has sold a ranch of nineteen acres between Santa Ana and Orange to James E. Alexander for \$2955.65.

ANAHEIM.

Hie Jacet McKinley Bill, Who Had Horse Sense.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 15.—(Regular Cor-respondence.) One of the best known figures in West Orange county was an old horse, who answered to the sobriquet of McKinley Bill. The reasons why he came to be called after the President-elect are very creditable to him. He had joined the army of the strikers and made up his mind that the world owed him a living whether he earned it or not. He was tried one time on a milk route hus tried one time on a milk route, but he balked and irrigated a quarter of

him off for another norse, but whether it was through ill-usage on the part of his new owner, or whether he knew MrKinley had been elected and that his part in the political programme had ended. McKinley Bill closed his eyes and died, November 10, 1896.

ANAHEIM BREVITIES.

rection could not be made until it had been shown that his yard had really not been a nuisance.

An Investigation of the matter has been ascertained that Mr. Anderson had the yard cleaned up only after the complaint from Miss McCord had been filed with the City Clerk, and he perhaps knew that he would be forced by the city to exercise more cleanliness about his place.

A thorough investigation of the matter has been made the past several days and there is no doubt about the yard having been a nuisance and the worst kind of a nuisance at that, until last Monday when the offal was removed and the premises put in acceptable condition.

Miss McCord, the lady who filed the complaint against Mr. Anderson, has been seen by The Times correspondent and she states that she had endured the filth and stench of the yard until patience ceased to be a virtue and she was advised by her friends to bring the matter before the town council. She also stated that, the offal was not removed until Monday, the day of the matter are at present 12st children under the care of the sisters.

Ard Melrose, N. G., Onver Hill. Ituates, Secretary.

J. P. Zeyn, treasurer; A. M. Williams, secretary.

Judging by the names on the Executive Committee of the ball to be given by the Native Sons and Daughters, the "hop" will be one of the most enjoyable ever held in Anaheim.

A new restaurant is being built at Los Alamitos for the accomodation of the increased force of men about to be detailed for work on the factory. A well-appointed barber shop and billiard room are doing a thriving trade, and The Times, city fashion, is being delivered every morning to local subscribers by a boy on a bicycle.

The saloon at the factory has been in readiness for its stock-in-trade for several weeks, but there is a hitch somewhere about the license wherewith to run it. The matter of granting it has been referred to Supervisor Potter.

POMONA.

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tenight of clock

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The meeting of the First Ward Club of the Better City Government League, announced for tonight, has been post-poped.

poned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riley of Portland,
Or.; O. M. Arnold, Mt. Vernon, O.; Mr.
and Mrs. John M. Spargo, Butte, Mont.,
and C. Mitchel, Mt. Vernon, O., are at
Hotel Broadway.

Mrs. Beelman of Chicago will conduct a mother's meeting today in the
Eirst Baptist Church, corner Sixth and
Broadway, at 2:45 p.m., under the auspies of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U.

The following gentlemen have been

The following gentlemen have been elected to membership in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association: W. H. Workman, Charles M. Morlan Company, A. M. Salyer, Wheeler Bros., and E. S. Sullivan.

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The lovers of pool and billiards will have a chance to see the famous G. M. Bradford give one of his exhibitions next Friday evening at the Royal Billiard Parlors on Spring street. The programme is to include a match game of 100 points, continuous pool, between Bradford and James F. Morley, the well-known Coast expert.

SAN BERNARDING COUNTY.

Still Evidence Accumulates Against Searcey.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 15 .- (Regular Correspondence.) Still another link in the chain of evidence against Searcey, accused of killing a man on the desert, has been found. It is learned that the murdered man's name was Joseph Otto and not Falkin, as pre-viously supposed. Otto had been working as a section hand on the Atlantic and Facific Railroad, and had been paid off at Needles. When he left that town a few days before he was mur-dered, he had two \$1 and two \$5 bills. He is known to have had one of the minor bills broken. The money found where Searcey had concealed it con-sisted of two \$10 bills and a \$5 bill, and silver found in Searcey's pockets unted for the other \$5.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES. The will of Abner McCrary has been filed for probate. It names his wife and son Abner as executors without bonds.
The estate is estimated at \$3000.
The Supervisors have been asked to appropriate \$400 for sinking a well in the Virginia Dale mining district.

A SMALL BROWN MULE.

Led a Boy Into Temptation and the State Industrial School.

George Groth, an attenuated youth of sixteen summers, was brought before Judge Smith yesterday on the charge of stealing "one small brown mule, shod all around, a wood-colored pony cart and a black harness." George could not deny the soft impeachment, so he not deny the soft impeachment, so he pleaded builty to the charge of stealing the mule, shoes and all, likewise the cart and harness. Owing to the culrit's youth and his desire to learn a useful trade, the court had compassion on him and sent him to the State Industrial School at Ione for five years. George had an accomplice. Ole Martin, the theft of the mule, but Ole has not yet ben caught.

Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, I.O.O.F. celebrated a double event last night in the fifth anniversary of that lodge and its consolidation with Pico Heights
Lodge, No. 362. The consolidation ceremonies occurred in the early evening,
the Pico Heights Lodge coming in with
twenty-two members, thus making twenty-two members, thus making Semi-Tropic one of the strongest lodges Semi-Tropic one of the strongest lodges in the city, with a membership of 176. It was founded December 12, 1891, with twenty-eight charter members. After the lodge session was concluded, the doors of Memorial Hall were thrown open to the Rebekahs and friends of the order, and an enjoyable programme was rendered, with Past Grand George Coulson, as majer of cremonless. the order, and an enjoyable programme was rendered, with Past Grand George Coulson as master of ceremonies. Among the features of the programme was a cornet solo by Brother Pinkham, an address of welcome by Past Grand S. A. Bullinch, songs by Misses Ethel and Hazel Baldwin, a recitation by F. S. Parry, a mandolin solo by Misse Alice Proyor, a brief resumé by District Deputy Grand Master H. Y. Quackenbush, remarks by J. A. Wilcut, noble grand, concluding with remarks by Mrs. Marian Greenwood, grand president, and Miss Fannie Benjamin, past grand president of the Rebekah degree of California. The grand march to the banquet Hall was then formed, led by Grand Marshal W. W. Stockwell and Grand President Mrs. Greenwood.

The attendance was very large, and all expressed the wish that Semi-Tropic might have many more such pleasant anniversaries. It was one of the finest events in Odd Fellow circles that has occurred in this city in many months. The committees were as follows: Executive, George Cowlson, H. Y. Quackenbush, P. E. Morel, F. E. Miller, F. J. Waller: Reception. Dr. W. M. Boyd, E. E. Oberholtzer, J. Rushton, I. H. Wood, D. D. Deeds; Floor, J. A. Wilcut, Dickens, Wesner, Gillespie and Iddings.

Maccabees' Entertainment.

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Notwithstanding the condition of the weather Maccabee Temple was well filled last evening by an audience drawn thither by the joint entertainment and dance given by Banger Tentane 1. No. 21, L.O.T.M., and Banner Hive, No. 21, L.O.T.M., white master of ceremonies, on assuming the place delivered a brief address. Other numbers of the programme were a banjo solo by F. Michaelson, recitations by Misses Clara French and Hattle Pierson, selections by the Arlon Quartette, a vocal solo by T. E. Rowan, Jr., and an appropriate address by Edwin Meserve. Dancing followed until a late hour.

The several committees were as follows: Executive, E. C. Peck, W. J. Lindenfield, E. H. Hutchinson, Mmes. F. T. Cutter, L. Bean, Malvina McKinnie; Floor, W. J. Lindenfeld, Dr. C. E. Stoner, E. H. Hutchinson, G. T. Bennett, G. E. Startuck, Mmes. McKinnie, McCoy, Brownfield, Peck and Bean: Refreshments, W. E. Chamberlain, E. C. Peck, Mmes, Cutter and Hangock; Decorations, Mmes. M. E. Smith and J. A. Fike; Door, F. T. Bean.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitley enter-Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitley enter-tained very delightfully yesterday afternoon and evening at their pretty home on South Flower street in honor of the second birthday of their lovely little daughter Grace, and the ninth of their manly son Ross. Mrs. Whitley was assisted by the Misses Lotspeich, Franko, King, Burgoin, and Robbins. The rooms were artistically decorated with quantities of flowers and smilax, roses being used with charming effect in the drawing-room and masses of Good Samaritan Mission, 759 Upper Main street, neat and comfortable night's lodging and hearty, wholesome meals, 5 cents each, for men. Freely given to worthy men out of means and work until they get wages. A golden opportunity for the charitable to make a little help go far in meeting pressing need. Cash needed for the charitable work, all sorts of clothing for single men and boys and for poor families. Men will be supplied for all kinds of labor, guaranteed to be trustworthy, and competent, and for very moderate wages. Address Times Office, or Capt, J. A. Frazier, 759 Upper Main street.'

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The meeting of the First Ward Club of the Better City Government League, announced for tonight, has been post-

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Alice Gray,
Margaret Woollacot
Margaret Emery,
Addie Sandison,
Emma Penton,
Juana Creighton,
Grace Merriman,
Emma Judd,
Baby Trafton,
Ethel Getz,
Eva Wineberg,
John Wineberg,
Preston Hotchkiss, Lois Bolton,
Myrtle Godfrey,
Carmelita Walsh,
Alma French,
Helen Pepper.
Masters—
John Wineberg,
Preston Hotchkiss, Crada Bolton,
Robert Ross,
Norman Day,
Howard Brown,
Robert Emery,
Paul Crippen,
Joseph Penton,
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BROADWAY WHIST CLUB.

BROADWAY WHIST CLUB. A new club was formed last evening at Hotel Broadway, which will meet fortnightly in the parlors. It is to be called the Broadway Whist Club, and is composed of twenty members. Elaborate refreshments were served in the dining-room, a long table being handsomely decorated with roses, ivy carnations and satin ribbons. The prizes were very pretty, and will be a reature of all the meetings. Mrs. Kenneth Ham and Mrs. Frank Humphrey had charge of the affair, and those present were: fortnightly in the parlors. It is to be

were: Mesdames— Misses—
Pease,
Alice Péase,
Messrs.—
Neubauer,
George Humphrey,
Reed,
Norton.
Griswold,

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER. The ladies of the Plymouth Union gave a very enjoyable New England supper at Plymouth Church last even-ing. Miss Hattie Grannis, chairman of ing. Miss Hattie Grannis, chairman of the Supper Committee, was assisted by Mmes. J. H. Rogers, W. S. Allen and McCormick. Mrs. Alexander White, assisted by Miss Grace Raleigh, had charge of one table, while Miss Jennie Barrows, assisted by Mrs. Dearborn, presided at the other. A table covered with a pretty afsortment of aprons and fancy articles was presided over by Mrs. J. M. Johnson, and the cake and candy table was in the charge of Mrs. Ed Grannis. Miss Edith Haines and Miss Edith Preston rendered delightful violin and plano duets during the evening.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given last evening to W. R. Wilson at his residence, No. 248 East Fifth street, it being his sixty-fourth birthday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gus. A. Thiele, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Phibbs, Messrs. Burt F. Yarnell, Charlie E. Morton, Frank B. Morton, Mrs. S. G. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bugbee, and Misses Mabel Skofstad, Emelie Bowler, Nettie B. Rommel and Annie Fisher.

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HIS FATAL JUMP.

Eugene Ginss Leaps from a Window At the French Hospital. Eugene Ginss, a second-hand book dealer at No. 315 South Main street, met with a peculiar death Sunday afternoon.

Ginss had been on a protracted de-

dinss had been on a protracted de-bauch and was suffering with delirium tremens. Last Friday afternoon his friends sent him to the French Hos-pital. Ginss was delirious most of the time, and Sunday asked his nurse to

time, and Sunday asked his nurse to get him something. The nurse started to comply with the request. When his back was turned Ginss sprang from bed and, running to a window on the first floor, threw himself headlong to the ground.

He was picked up and carried back to his bed, but he died a few hours later.

Coroner Campbell was notified and the body was removed to Garrett's undertaking establishment, where an inquest was held yesterday. The jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Ginss's death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, due to his fail.

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native of Ohio, both residents of Los Angeles.
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Juan Orosco aged 23, and Trinidad Manzanares, aged 24; both natives of California and residents of El Monte.
Dennis J. Brannen, aged 33, a native of Canada and resident of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Felicits A. Marley, aged 25, a native of Michigan and resident of St. Ignace, Mich.
Lewis Samuel Androus, aged 23, a native of Michigan and resident of Pomona, and Edith Grace Brown, aged 23, a native of New York and resident of Coldwater, Mich.

BIRTH RECORD. MAYO-Thursday, November 30, 1896, to the wife of Isaac Mayo, a boy. Died same day.

BELLOWS—At Los Angeles, December 8, 1896, D. H. Bellows, aged 75 years. Funeral from pariors of Kregelo & Bresee, at 10 o'clock today. All friends invited. QUICKEST TIME TO RANDSBURG

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